The Weather

Oakland, Vicinity, Santa Clara, San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys—Very unsettled weather; probably rain tonight and Thursday; [illegible]

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VICTORY OF OAKLAND IN RATE CASES NULLIFIED

Circuit Court Suspends Terminals Decision of Interstate Commerce Board by Injunction

JUDGE BLEDSOE IS DISSENTING JURIST

Local Business Men Put Hope in His View and Previous Judgment of Nation's High Court

Oakland commercial interests were dealt a blow today with the issuance of an order by the United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco enjoining the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing its order of April 30 of this year barring the cities of Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and Santa Clara from participation in rate competition as terminal points, as far as two important classes of commodities are concerned.

The court's order virtually takes away all benefits accruing to Oakland through the commission's decision that it should be one of the seven terminal points in the state. Through the order Sacramento and Stockton, being farther east than Oakland, will reap jobbing and other commercial benefits which would accrue to local business houses under the provisions of the ruling of the commerce commissioners.

MAY BE DISSOLVED.

Local business men, however, and officers of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club are of the opinion that the injunction will last but a short time, inasmuch as the United States supreme court has ruled innumerable times that the rulings of the Commerce Commission are not reviewable, and that the injunction will be dissolved just as soon as the highest court of the country has an opportunity to consider the matter.

The San Francisco court holds that as regards Schedules B and C rates, which include commodities on which competition via the Panama canal is likely to be particularly keen, the four cities named are entitled to terminal rates. The basis of the deci-

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NO CARD, NO DRINKS, PLAN

LONDON IS FOR IT!

DRUNKARDS' UNION, LATEST

Jack London—our own Jack—who erected a monument to temperance in over 290 pages of John Barleycorn and then decided that he would continue to take his little nip whenever he desired it, has gone on record as being in favor of limiting everyone in the United States to two sprees annually.

Yes, London, as a vice-president of the National Defense Association, favors that cards be issued to all drinkers—union cards, as it were, in a sort of Drunkards' Union—annually; that they be made to present these cards before drinks will be served them, and that they further be made to forfeit these cards if they become intoxicated more than two times in any one year.

By way of showing that they are in earnest in the matter, London and his fellow officers in the National Defenders, which include Henry Ford, Charles S. Mellen and other celebrities, will present bills embodying these provisions to the state legislatures of New York and Connecticut at the coming sessions, and ask that they be enacted into law.

Honestly, they will. And if they meet with success there, they will carry the fight into every state of the union.

MUST HAVE CARDS.

The bills, as now outlined, provide, first, that all drinkers, be they good, bad or indifferent, as drinkers go, shall be provided with cards of stiff, durable cardboard. These will be issued by the state officials at the rate of $1 per union—er, no—per card. A concession to those who are ashamed of their tippling proclivities will be made in that the cards may be procured through the mails.

Assume, by way of illustration, that the same law is in effect here. You, fellow union man, armed with your card, blithely enter your favorite Broadway lure where a white-uniformed votary of Bacchus smiles invitingly. One foot properly elevated on the brass rail, one elbow on the bar—that's proper, you know—you call for your favorite tipple.

"Pardon," interposes the suave barkeep, "have you a card?"

Eyes gleaming with triumph, you produce it. You may thereafter take aboard as much cargo as you can carry without tacking. When you begin to tack, your card is of no more service, for if the barkeeper sells you another drink he forfeits a big bonus he has left down at the City Hall. The first time one is arrested for intoxication or treated by a physician, one gets a warning with his headache; the second time, one loses one's license for the year, the third time, one is out—that is, one loses one's license forever and can never have another drink, the bill says.

No, you can't borrow your friend's card, for if you are caught using it, there is a fine of $100 and thirty days in jail for the offense. And if one is caught buying a drink without a card both the buyer and the seller go to jail. If one is really ill, one may get a doctor's prescription, but it may be used only once. A violation sends the user forthwith to the jail.

A GOOD EXCUSE.

The finest thing about the plan, according to the officials of the association, is that one has the best excuse not to take a drink. This is how it will work:

"Come on, Henry, take me down to the —— cabaret. I'm dry."

"Sorry, dear, but I haven't a card."

This is good, of course, whether one has a card or not.

And, by the way, women must have cards, too, and they must certify that they are 21 or more to get them. If a man thinks his whole family needs alcohol, he can get a family license for $5, but he must specify by whom it is to be used. The family license can be used only when the head of the house is along. If wifey goes to tango teas and does aught but tango, she must have her own license. Yes, they will come in different colors to match one's gown. You see, the plan is to be thoroughly reasonable.

Now, London is heartily in accord with all these sentiments, and is one of the strongest of the boosters for the new kind of legislation.

"I know, I think something about drink," says he. "So I know what I am talking about when I say that I think the 'no drunkard' plan is the finest thing that has yet been presented, considered in the light of all circumstances, for the abolition of drinking. In the matter of writing, I shall back the proposition to my full ability."

P. E. BOWLES RESIGNS

After twenty-two years' active service as president of the First National Bank of Oakland, Philip E. Bowles today announced that he would retire from that office on January 1. He will be succeeded to the presidency by Russell Lowry, 4252 Terrace street, who is deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and one of the best-known men in the financial circles of the West.

Pressure of other banking interests, as well as numerous outside business affairs, are the reasons given for the retirement of Bowles from the position which he has held for so many years. In addition to the position held by him in the local institution, Bowles is president of the American National Bank of San Francisco.

Lowry's election to the presidency of the First National took place at a meeting late yesterday afternoon of members of the institution's board of directors, following his selection as a member of that body. John G. Mattos, former state senator and president of the Bank of Centerville, was also elected to the directorate at yesterday's meeting. Lowry and Mattos were chosen to fill the places made vacant by the death of P. W. Morehouse and L. G. Burpee.

Bowles will continue his connection with the bank as a director, but will devote more of his time to other business interests, private affairs and public duties in which he is active.

Lowry has lived in Oakland for the past nine years, during which time he has been active in banking circles in San Francisco. Prior to his connection with the Federal Reserve Bank he was vice-president of the American National Bank of San Francisco. He has a wide acquaintance among bankers of the Pacific coast states.

YOUTH, OUT OF WORK, IS MADE THIEF

Honeymoon Ends With His Arrest for Numerous Thefts

"Don't Tell My Wife," He Pleads, When Taken Prisoner

While his bride of eight months sat at home and worried because her husband could obtain no employment, Henry Lynow, the young bridegroom, scion of a prominent family, was engaged in stealing more than thirty overcoats from garages and automobiles in Oakland and San Francisco, selling them and gambling away the money in San Francisco.

Lynow was captured today by the Oakland police, and confessed the thefts. He pleaded with the officers not to make known his name, as he feared the realization that her husband was a thief would so distress his bride that she might suffer prostration and a serious illness.

Lynow and his bride, who is a mere girl, have been living at 1850 Sixty-fourth avenue. Lynow told the police that he lost his position shortly after he was married. He had a little money saved, and he tried to recoup by gambling in San Francisco poolrooms on the races. At first fortune favored him, but presently he lost all he had.

SELLS SOMEBODY'S COAT.

Driven to desperation, he took an overcoat from an automobile. With this he walked down the street until he met a man without a coat. He approached the stranger, told him he had been out of work and needed money, and offered him the overcoat for a small sum. The coat was a good one and the stranger purchased it. With the money Lynow renewed his efforts to woo the Goddess of Luck.

The theft of the first overcoat proved so easy that Lynow continued committing thefts of a similar nature, visiting garages and stealing from these places. He was well dressed and well groomed and attracted but little attention.

Lynow sold all his coats on the street. He was wise enough to avoid

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'Nobody Loves a Fat Man'-Divorcee

Differences Arise With More Flesh

When a wife accuses her husband of getting too fat it is ground for divorce, according to the opinion of James W. Wild, a Berkeley salesman, who has commenced suit against Alice B. Wild.

"If I do anything she finds fault with me for doing so, and if I do not do it she finds fault with me for not doing so, besides continually nagging and accusing me of not caring for her," is the husband's complaint which was filed by Attorney Franklin P. Bull.

As a result of this alleged cruel treatment, the husband says that he has become very nervous, and unless removed from the presence and influence of his wife that his nervous system will be permanently injured. The couple were married in Pittsburg, Pa., in October, 1906.

Complaining that her husband had locked her in a room after their separation when he called upon her under pretense of effecting a reconciliation, Mrs. Dora Kucks today filed suit for divorce from Charles H. Kucks, a salesman. The couple were married in Stockton in September, 1914.

ENGLISH SEE WAR MENACE IN MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

SHOULD BRIDE FOLLOW HUSBAND TO LAND OF WAR? GIRL PUZZLED

McCULLOCH PHOTO

MISS FLORENCE RICHARDS, WHO WILL WED SCOTCH LIEUTENANT JUST BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR FIELD OF BATTLE.

Berkeley Belle to Wed; Husband to Leave for Battlefields

Does duty demand that an American bride accompany her warrior husband to the land for which he is to fight? Miss Florence Richards of 2804 Stuart street, Berkeley, is trying vainly to solve this problem, and, although her wedding to David Stanley Laughland is less than a week off, she has not yet told her answer.

At any rate, her spirit will follow him across the water and into battle on the French front whether in person she accompanies him or not. Laughland stopped making war munitions in Petrograd for a German plant at the opening of the war. He has come now to claim Miss Richards as his bride, and they will be wed the last of this week.

For four years the young couple had not seen each other until Laughland arrived Monday aboard the steamship Chiyo Maru. Immediately he crossed the bay to the home of his bride's mother, Mrs. Florence Richards. Laughland was in San Francisco four years ago representing the German plant with which he was engaged at the outbreak of the war and then met Miss Richards, who was in a San Francisco finishing school. Their engagement dates from that time.

Laughland is a Scotchman, and a commission as lieutenant in a Highlanders' division awaits him upon his return. He is the son of E. F. Laughland, an officer of the Bank of Glasgow, where he was born. One of his brothers, Marshall Laughland, has just been invalided home from the French front, and, according to letters received yesterday from the mother of the young fighters, will probably suffer the amputation of a leg. A second brother is with the expedition to the Dardanelles, and a third, Thomas, is in training at Shanghai to enter the war.

In the face of these mementoes of the imminence of the danger into which Laughland is going his bride-to-be already trembles with fears for his safety. Three times he has faced grave peril already in the passage from Petrograd to his home, but each time he has escaped without difficulty.

Miss Richards comes from a prominent Southern family, having resided most of her life in Louisiana. With her mother and sister she has been but a few years in California. She is reckoned by her friends a most attractive girl and is socially popular in the East Berkeley set.

CHALLENGE TO EUROPE, IN MONROE DOCTRINE?

"Storm Center of World Politics," Is View of Westminster Gazette of Pan-Americanism

DENUNCIATION OF PLOTTERS CRITICISED

No Discrimination Is Shown as Between Munitions Plot and T. R.'s Attitude, Charge

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Asserting that the Monroe doctrine, which President Wilson reasserts, is the most probable cause of the next war, the Westminster Gazette says of the President's message to Congress:

"We hope from President Wilson's message that the American people are beginning to understand that this is not merely a war between Great Britain and Germany or France and Germany, but a conflict between two kinds of civilization. If this war ended in the triumph of Germany or the downfall of British sea power the American people would discover at once that what President Wilson now describes as the aberration of a small minority had become a dangerous cancer in the heart of their state and would find also that the Monroe doctrine, which the President reasserts with such vigor, has become the storm center of world politics and the most probable cause of the next war."

APPEAL FOR "HANDS OFF."

The Westminster Gazette appeals to the American people to realize from their own experience what is going on in Europe, and, "if unable to help us by positive assistance, not to hinder us by asserting the neutral rights of commercial interests to the prejudice of our naval power."

The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the view that President Wilson's denunciation in his message of the activities of war plotters was too mild in general and not sufficiently discriminatory between unneutral conduct and criminal conduct. It adds:

"He even goes so far as to suggest that the acts of an assassin or a dynamiter are chiefly heinous as exhibitions of unneutral conduct and that equal censure must fall upon every American who fails to 'keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own.'"

THE MORALISTIC PHASE.

"We cannot say that this theory of morals, whatever its convenience may be in domestic politics, will increase the respect of the outside world for the official attitude of the White House. Literal reading of Dr. Wilson's message would almost suggest that he regards ex-President Roosevelt's denunciation of Miss Cavell's execution as equally heinous with the crime of last week which blew some twenty munition workers into fragments."

The newspaper adds that the President's theory of the duty of the American nation does not "become clearer when we compare his boast of making 'common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side of the sea' with his resolute indifference to the fight between liberty and tyranny upon the older continent."

FORD AGAINST MESSAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Wireless advices received today from the peace ship Oscar II, signed by Henry Ford and prepaid, tell of a mass meeting held on board last night, at which extracts of the message of President Wilson to Congress were read by S. S. McClure, the publisher.

Some discussion followed, during which Ellis O. Jones, a writer of New York, referred to the message as "reactionary" and said it should not be received in silence.

"We are going abroad now," he said, "on a mission to stop a terrible war among nations, every one of which is prepared in a military way. This is no time to disturb American traditions and prepare the United States for war."

A long address by Dr. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco was included in the advices received from the Oscar II. He told of some of the great events that had sprung from small beginnings, and, referring to the present war, said that it could not go on forever.

"Who knows," he continued, "but that we ourselves may bring those diplomats and rulers and statesmen around their table face to face to talk things over quietly a little sooner than they would have done if Henry Ford had not brought us upon this ship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The steamship Frederick VIII left New York for Copenhagen this afternoon carrying nearly a thousand passengers, among them twenty-two persons who intend to join the Ford peace party abroad.

The unusually large passenger list is due to the fact that many Scandinavians and some Hollanders are going home for Christmas.

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 8.—While the Ford "peace ship" is speeding eastward, the whole body of the employes of the Ford automobile works here enlisted yesterday under Lord Derby's group scheme, engaging to serve in the army when called on. The men marched through the city headed by a brass band in celebration of their enlistment.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS SAVE

TIME
MONEY
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BY WATCHING THE

Classified Ads

appearing daily in the Tribune under "For Sale Miscellaneous." Special offers from special shops.

HAVE YOU READ THEM

DO YOU USE THEM

McAdoo Letter Read in New Haven Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, saw nothing wrong, while a private citizen, in the acquisition of the Boston & Maine railroad by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

His view in the matter was disclosed today in the form of a letter read by the defense at the conspiracy trial of eleven former directors of the New Haven road.

The letter was written by McAdoo to Charles S. Mellen on June 19, 1907, at the time the New Haven had acquired a majority of the Boston & Maine stock. McAdoo congratulated the then New Haven president on the progress made in getting the stock, hoped his plans would be realized and added that he did not see how any "broad-gauged and progressive man can have any other view than that it will be beneficial to New England."

McAdoo had at that time proposed, Mellen testified, that the New Haven build a connection in New York City with the Hudson tunnel, which McAdoo was then engaged in constructing.

Wanted Warm Jail; Desire Gratified

Dennis Downey, who tried to induce Sergeant Henry Nedderman to arrest him because he wanted a "warm place to spend the winter," was sentenced by Judge Mortimer Smith today to spend seventy-five days in the city prison. When the police sergeant refused to lock him up Downey went out and stole an automobile robe from the machine belonging to Charles Bennett, 404 East Fourteenth street.

PARK CHIEF IS ASSAILED BY LAWYER

Following an altercation between Attorney James P. Montgomery and members of the Board of Park Directors in which Montgomery had challenged the park board to dismiss C. B. Gardner, an assistant gardener, the park board took the matter under consideration and proceeded to adopt a resolution discharging Montgomery's client on charges of misconduct, insubordination and of being wantonly offensive in his language toward other city employes.

The controversy at the meeting of the board last night was the outcome of a meeting of the park employes held in the police courts at the city hall last week at which Montgomery says that he was retained by the park gardeners and laborers to prefer charges against Superintendent of Parks Lee S. Kerfoot.

TO PREFER CHARGES.

Montgomery announced today that he would prefer charges against Kerfoot in the near future, alleging incompetency and tyrannical treatment of the employes under his charge. Montgomery also alleges that the action of the board last night was unjust and declared that he would take an appeal on behalf of Gardner to the Civil Service Board and demand his client's reinstatement.

Members of the park board say that the meeting last week was called by Gardner for the ostensible purpose of discussing the plans to have the park employes placed on a monthly salary basis instead of day wages. When the meeting convened they declare that Gardner launched into an attack upon Superintendent Kerfoot instead of taking up what had been announced as the subject of discussion.

LEAVE THE MEETING.

Montgomery was at the meeting, as was Malcolm Lamont, Kerfoot's predecessor as superintendent of parks. Several of the men refused to enter into the attack on Kerfoot and left the meeting. After they had gone it is alleged that Gardner continued his attack. It is on account of this action and others that the Park Board discharged Gardner.

Montgomery said that the meeting was called for the specific purpose of considering charges against Kerfoot.

Members of the Park Board expressed the greatest confidence in Kerfoot and declared that he had shown himself to be a competent official. Dr. S. H. Buteau refused to listen to the allegations against Kerfoot by Montgomery last night, holding that the attorney would have to submit absolute proof before the matter would be considered.

Minnesota Not in Danger of Wrecking

Danger of the big Hill liner Minnesota, with her million-dollar cargo, being wrecked by drifting ashore on the coast 150 miles south of San Diego, has passed, according to Port Captain C. W. Wiley.

The tug Sea Rover left San Francisco today to aid in bringing back the Minnesota.

He stated last night that he had received a wireless saying that the tugs Iaqua and Dauntless, dispatched from here, reached the disabled steamer yesterday and were bringing the steamer to this port at a speed of about five knots an hour.

The Minnesota is said to have six of her battery of sixteen boilers intact and is able to assist the tugs with steerage way.

In absence of further accident, Wiley said the crippled liner should reach the Golden Gate some time next Sunday. He further explained that the powerful tug Sea Rover would in a day or two be sent down the coast to assist the other tugs with their big burden.

Two Thieves Caught by Store Clerks

Two men with lengthy records as pickpockets and petty thieves in many cities were captured today by Clem C. Laird, 5924 Chabot road, a clerk in Schlenter's Bazaar, 1314 Washington street, when they were seen attempting to steal two suitcases. Laird saw the men as they were running from the store, and with the aid of a fellow employe captured them and turned them over to Patrolman Orbell.

The men gave their names as George Stevenson and J. W. Barlow. Records in the bureau of criminal identification showed that they have records in New York City, Boston, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cleveland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Ottawa, Canada, and in other cities, and are known by a score of aliases.

MAID AND MARRIED MAN ELOPE TO OAKLAND

Amelia Esteban, 16 years of age, a pretty brunette, gowned in red and with $300 of her father's money in her possession, is believed to be in Oakland with a married man and his two children seeking a marriage license.

The girl ran away last night from her home in Santa Rosa and is thought to have come to Oakland. Her father, Conde Esteban, a wealthy farmer of Santa Rosa, visited the Oakland police department today seeking assistance in the search for his daughter. According to the father the girl disappeared from her home simultaneously with the disappearance of a married man who had been paying her court. The police have refused to reveal the name of the man who is said to have accompanied the girl. His two little children are also missing and it is believed they are with the couple.

Esteban said that his daughter donned her best red dress, tan silk stockings and other finery and took $300 of his money before eloping. A detective has been detailed to assist Esteban in an attempt to intercept the elopers and the county clerk's office is being watched.

Chancellor and Kaiser Confer on Peace Speech

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—Dispatches from Berlin state that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, has gone to confer with Emperor William at army headquarters. It is said that the purpose of his visit is to discuss with the emperor the details of the chancellor's coming speech in the Reichstag, which is awaited with feverish interest by the public.

German's intentions regarding the Balkans and the possibilities of peace are the chief topics under which the chancellor is expected to give light.

British Forces to Remain in Serbia

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British naval force under Admiral Ernest C. F. Troubridge, which assisted in the defense of Serbia, accompanied the Serbian army in its retreat, it was announced today.

According to a statement by Thomas James McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, in the House of Commons, the naval contingent will "remain in touch with the Serbian forces as long as its services promise to be useful."

Reichstag Member Discusses Peace

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—In an address before a convention of the progressive people's party, the president, Friedrich von Payer, member of the Reichstag, raised the question whether Germany "being the stronger and having won the victory, ought to hold out her hand for peace." Herr von Payer replied to his own question by asserting that this would be possible only when the enemies of Germany realized that they had been defeated, as they had not thus far.

The world did not understand this, he continued, believing the German military or annexationist party was opposed to peace at the present time, desiring to carry on the war to a further stage.

Senate to Act on Local Appointments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Among the recess appointments of President Wilson which will come up in the senate shortly for confirmation are those of Joseph J. Rosborough, postmaster at Oakland, Edward White, commissioner of immigration at San Francisco, James Wylie, registrar of the land office at Susanville, Cal., and Julius B. Alvord, receiver of public moneys at Susanville.

DEFENSE PLANS NOT TO BECOME PARTISAN ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senate Republicans will make no partisan fight on the national defense program if it is not framed by the Democrats in caucus.

Senator Gallinger, Republican leader, told President Wilson today that the Republicans want the army and navy strengthened and are willing to co-operate with the Democrats. Later Senator Gallinger said that President Wilson had told him he would not approve of the Democratic caucus making the defense plans party measures.

"I agree with the thought in the minds of the President and Secretary Garrison in the preparing of the administration plans," said Senator Gallinger at the White House, "but I have not yet studied all the details. The Republicans will not treat this matter in a partisan manner and I told the President so.

NOT PARTISAN ISSUE.

"We will honestly co-operate with the party in power in working out defense plans which will be adequate and sane. But we will not agree to have the Democrats frame their plans in caucus and then ask us to approve them.

"The question of preparing for the defense of the nation is not a party

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INCOMES OF $2000 MAY PAY U.S. TAX

WASHINGTON, Dec 8.—Radical changes in the income tax to reach thousands not now subject to its provisions and to improve the machinery of collection were suggested to Congress today in the annual report of Secretary McAdoo as means by which the greater part of the additional revenue needed to pay for the administration national defense plans will be provided. The secretary proposed to lower the exemption limits so as to tax married persons with incomes as low as $3000 and single persons with $2000 incomes. The exemptions now are $4000 and $3000 respectively.

Increases in the collection force, a requirement that returns must be made of gross income in place of net income and a change so that the tax shall not be withheld at the source, were among McAdoo's other suggestions. He made no estimate of the number of persons who might be taxed if the amendments were adopted nor the amount that might be expected, but in connection with his request for a larger collection force he pointed out that examination of the past personal and corporation returns showed that 63 per cent of those inspected disclosed that additional tax was due the government. On the basis of the exemptions the secretary says that apparently more than $4,600,000 in personal tax and more than $20,891,000 in corporation tax still is due the government.

LAW WIDELY EVADED.

"Many inaccurate returns are made," said the report, "some deliberately and some ignorantly, and there are without doubt wholesale evasions of the law throughout the country. It is absolutely certain that the government is losing through inaccurate returns and evasions of the law a sum many times greater than the cost of the necessary field force to investigate and check the returns and to bring to account those who are failing to make returns as required by law."

In keeping with his recent announcement McAdoo suggested the present stamp tax and the existing duty on raw sugar should be retained in force and said again that no issue of bonds is necessary either to provide for current expenses or in anticipation of added burdens incident to a policy of military preparedness.

The further recommendation reads as follows:

"By the act of October 22, 1914, a tax of 55 cents per proof gallon is now imposed on brandy and wine spirits used in fortifying domestic wine. This tax, however, will, under the provisions of the act, expire by limitation January 1, 1916. It is therefore recommended that a like tax be imposed on all brandy or spirits used in fortifying such wine on and after that date.

"The policy of providing for the expenditures of the government by taxation and not by bond issue," said the report, "is undoubtedly a sound one and should be adhered to. A nation no more than an individual can go constantly into debt for current expenditures without eventually impairing credit. A wise, sound and permanent policy of raising the additional revenue required for preparedness and the expenditures of the government should therefore be devised and adopted."

REVENUE IN SIGHT.

McAdoo expressed the belief that with a return of peace in Europe customs receipts, which fell off $86,000,000 in the last year, will increase and that by the legislation suggested, with a provision to make the surtax of the income tax law applicable at $10,000 instead of $20,000, the whole or part of the additional revenues can be raised. Taxes on gasoline, crude and refined oils, horsepower of automobiles and "various other things" are suggested as further revenue raising measures.

The total estimated appropriations for the fiscal year which begins July 1 next, McAdoo puts at $1,285,857,808, including $316,364,879 for the postoffice which is reimbursable, and about $90,000,000 more for the Panama canal and sinking fund. Receipts for the same year based on existing law without extension of the sugar duty or the emergency tax, McAdoo puts at $580,200,000 and ordinary disbursements at $832,901,000, leaving an excess of disbursements over receipts, if legislation is not passed to change conditions, of $252,701,000. As explained in his recent statement, however, that amount would be reduced to about $50,000,000 by the extension of the emergency and sugar tax laws.

"The financial situation of this country," he continued, "has never been so strong and favorable as now. Our financial resources are the greatest in our history and our banking system, through the creation of the Federal Reserve system, is now the strongest in the world. In every respect the economic and financial condition of the country is extraordinarily sound."

FOR AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

Legislation recommended included $50,000 for a second Pan-American financial conference in Washington in 1917 and $25,000 for the use of the United States section of the international high commission on uniformity of laws for the two Americas.

The method of legislating for public buildings in an omnibus bill received the secretary's disapproval and he asked that it be discontinued. Needless waste of public money, he said, will be avoided if Congress will hereafter not authorize the acquisition of public building sites until authorization is made for the buildings to go on the sites. He asked that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to fit the building to the city and not to make it just as imposing as the sum appropriated under the present system will permit.

REPUBLICANS NOT TO FIGHT DEFENSE

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one and the Republicans are ready to meet the Democrats half way if the majority party is really willing to discuss this question on a nonpartisan basis."

Senator Gallinger disagreed with the President on his plan for a merchant marine and for raising the money necessary for preparedness. When the administration shipping bill is introduced, Senator Gallinger said, he will offer a substitute. The Republicans, however, he added, favored using the merchant marine as naval auxiliaries.

Senator Gallinger advocated a bond issue and opposed President Wilson's program of internal taxation. He particularly objected to a tax on automobiles and gasoline. He said, however, that he favored lowering the income tax minimum and he believed a tax on bank checks would do no harm. He opposed a tax on iron and steel.

Representative Mann, Republican leader of the House, will discuss the national defense plans with the President tomorrow.

In a conference today Chairman Chamberlain and Chairman Hay of the military committees decided not to introduce bills they have prepared at this time, but to submit them informally to the committees for deliberation.

"If we should introduce them now they might be construed as partisan measures," Senator Chamberlain said.

DURABLE PEACE CONFERENCE.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 8, via Paris 12:25 p. m.—The executive committee of the International Conference to study the basis of a durable peace will meet here December 14. April of next year has been suggested as the time for holding the conference.

HONEYMOON ENDS; HUSBAND IN JAIL

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the second-hand stores and pawnshops, knowing that to dispose of the coats in these would lead to police detection. The "curbstone" overcoat sale proved profitable but all the money was used in gambling in San Francisco. What was left over from this provided a scanty living for the bride in the Oakland cottage which Lynow succeeded in maintaining.

LIFE OF DISSIMULATION.

While he was plying his trade in overcoats and using the money in the poolrooms he guarded his secret from his bride with the utmost care, telling her that when he was away from home he was seeking work, and explaining lengthy absences by stating that he had obtained an "odd job" which lasted only a short time.

Lynow broke down when he was captured coming out of a local garage with an overcoat which he had stolen and confessed a number of similar thefts. At first he gave to Inspectors Drew and McCarthy the name of Harry Edwards, but finally disclosed his true name. He pleaded pitifully that his name should not be made public, and that his bride should not be apprised of his arrest.

The police say they have connected Lynow through his confession with the theft of twenty overcoats in San Francisco and with thefts at the following places in Oakland:

Studebaker garage, 2017 Broadway, three overcoats stolen at different times; Peter Ingebrethsen, 1562 Franklin street; Jay Smith, Twelfth and Harrison; J. W. Schnultzer, Imperial garage; H. E. Rowell, Don Lee garage; Ralph Zimmerman, 3020 Broadway; Louis Broderick, Weinstock-Nichols garage; Chanslor-Lyons garage, 2537 Broadway; Cushing grocery, 1739 Telegraph avenue; F. G. Nelson, Imperial garage.

"I cannot believe Henry is guilty of theft," declared the seven months' bride today at her home, when notified of her husband's arrest. "I was expecting him home. He telephoned last night that he was going to San Rafael with the man he works for, and I told him he had better not. Then he said he had to. I thought there was something about the telephone call, and asked central where it was from. She told me Lakeside 3600—the city hall—and so I rang the police and asked if Henry was there. They said he was not.

A GOOD BOY.

"He has no bad habits and never has been in financial difficulties. His mother is independent and he had only me to support. If he had any bad habits it would be different. I cannot but believe that it is all a mistake of some kind, and I am going right down to see if I can help him to clear himself."

Mrs. Lynow, who was Miss Violet Johnson, is the daughter of a local business man. She says she knew Lynow four years before she married him and knew his family also.

"He never told me anything about his business, but he never seemed to worry about it," she declared. "I know he has worked for several people. I do not know anything about his stealing an overcoat—he never wore one himself. I think it is some mistake—that's all."

Congress Adjourns, as Committees Toil

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Congress was not in session today. Both houses had adjourned over until Friday in order to complete the organization of working committees.

SUFFRAGE DOOMED IN CONGRESS

ADVERSE MAJORITY IN POLL

RECENT ELECTIONS HAVE EFFECT

(Special dispatch to The TRIBUNE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A careful poll of the House and Senate discloses that the Model Equal Suffrage amendment will be defeated, and probably by a more decisive vote than in the last congress. The recent defeat of suffrage in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania has caused the loss of pro votes, the representatives from these states taking the stand that their constituents having spoken, they must abide by the result regardless of personal preferences.

It requires a two-thirds vote in each house for an amendment to the constitution to be submitted to the states. The poll shows the following result:

In the Senate, for the amendment, 40; against the amendment, 32; non-committal, 14. In the non-committal list appears the name of Senator James D. Phelan of California.

In the House, 113 declare for the amendment, 163 are against, and 157 non-committal.

A large delegation of women are here partaking of a strenuous fight and may increase the favorable vote, but it is unlikely that there will be a sufficient number of changes to bring victory. Many of the Democratic leaders are opposed. So far President Wilson has refused to commit himself to the amendment, although he voted for suffrage in the recent New Jersey State election. Suffragists who are leading the fight declare that they will hold the Democratic party to a strict accounting if the amendment is defeated.

Among those in the drug line here are Miss Frances Jolliffe of San Francisco, who brought the great suffrage petition from the women of the West across the continent in an automobile. Yesterday before the national committee of the Democratic party she declared that she had worked for Wilson and raised $1000 of Taft money for the Democratic party. While she received applause she was short on votes.

The campaign promises to grow more strenuous.

PRESIDENT SURE OF 1916 CAMPAIGN

Tells National Committee at Luncheon Success Is Certain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Addressing the members of the Democratic National committee who were his luncheon guests at the White House, President Wilson said today, after explaining that he did not think it necessary to address the committee in parliamentary language, that "any one who thinks we can be beaten in the 1916 campaign, is talking through his hat."

The President spoke briefly. He told the committeemen the Democratic party should be in good order for the next campaign because it had carried out its pre-election promises.

Speaking, as he said, "in the family," the president reviewed the acts of the administration since it came into power. The committee men applauded him enthusiastically. No other addresses were made.

Fred B. Lynch, of Minnesota, who has been suggested as a possible successor to Chairman McCombs, assured the committee that no differences exist between him and the chairman.

No attempt will be made, it is now understood, to displace McCombs before the end of his term.

Republicans Win in New England Cities

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Republicans were successful where national party lines were drawn in the election in fourteen Massachusetts cities today. In Marlboro and Waltham Democratic mayors were defeated for re-election by Republican opponents. Republicans won in Brockton, Northampton, Pittsfield and Quincy.

In Fall River, Springfield and Haverhill no mayors were elected, but the Republicans secured a majority in the city government in the two former cities. Haverhill has a non-partisan government.

There was one overturn on the license question, Northampton shifting from no license to license, making eleven cities in the "wet" column.

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President to Form Advisory Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson is studying the question of forming an advisory body of railroad men, manufacturers and technical experts as suggested in his address to Congress yesterday, and it became known tonight that he probably would begin its organization in the near future.

The army war college already has investigated the subject in a general way and the president is known to believe that the government can gain much valuable assistance and knowledge from the men in actual charge of the resources of the country which would have to be utilized by the army and navy in case of war.

The president also suggested in his address the formation of a committee to inquire into transportation conditions before any further railroad legislation is undertaken. While the president did not go into details in his message, it is known that he had mainly in mind conflicts between Federal and State legislation.

Germans Take Hill in Champagne District

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Capture of a French position more than 500 yards in length on Hill No. 193, north of Souain, in the Champagne district, is announced by German army headquarters today.

The official statement says:

"Western theater of war. Attempts by the enemy to contest our success east of Aubervive (in the Champagne district) failed.

"To the north of Souain, a position on Hill No. 193, over a distance of about 500 meters was wrested from the French.

"Eastern theater. On the front of Field Marshal von Hindeburg's forces weak Russian attacks were repulsed."

The Balkan statement says:

"Near Ipek eighty cannon and much war material were captured. More than 2000 prisoners were captured yesterday."

Former Premier Demands Peace

Hungarian Dignitary Says Ending of War Is Human Duty

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—A long speech delivered by Count Julius Andrassy, former Premier of the Hungarian chamber, dealt mainly with the possibility of peace, according to a despatch from Budapest. This message quotes Count Andrassy as follows:

"It is the national duty to make peace at the earliest possible moment. I am completely convinced that we shall be able to compel the most extreme resistance of our enemies and continue the war until our adversaries are forced to ask for peace, but it would be a blessing if it were possible to conclude peace before this last moment comes.

"All signs demonstrate that our adversaries have not yet acknowledged the present result of the war and they are doing everything in order, perhaps, yet to obtain a change in the fortune of war. The declarations of the French premier and the speeches made in the House of Commons also offer little promise of an early peace."

Mrs. Spreckels Will Aid Belgian Relief

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. A. B. Spreckels, who is the organizer and the president of the Belgian Relief Spreckels fund for relief of the victims of the war in Belgium, is arranging a monster fete and bazaar for the benefit of the war sufferers of Belgium and France, to be given some time before Christmas.

Over 10,000 articles will be disposed of. Nearly all of these come from Europe and include an autographed photograph of the Pope, books by Anatole France, Pierre Loti, Madame Curie, Camille Flammarion and Gabriel d'Annunzio, contributions from the French minister of fine arts, from the diplomatic representatives of the allies in Paris, engravings from the Galery Petite, and photographs from General Galieni, General Pau and other military heroes, besides individual contributions from famous artists, sculptors, authors and dramatists.

The local Belgian and French consuls are lending their assistance to Mrs. Spreckels' relief work and it promises to be the most successful in a financial way yet undertaken. Much interest has been added to the project by the recent appeal of President Wilson for contributions to the Red Cross in which he stated that there was a great deal of suffering in Europe which could not be alleviated on account of the lack of funds.

In the sale of tickets for the benefit and other work connected with it in Oakland Mrs. Spreckels has invited Mrs. Ermina Peralta Dargie to assist her.

Iron-masters Willing to Pay President's Tax

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The suggestion of President Wilson in his annual message that pig iron and finished steel be taxed twenty-five cents a ton does not appear to worry steel manufacturers here. They figure, it was stated in their behalf of today, that even if the tax is enforced it will mean little as compared with present enormous profits.

On an estimated annual production today of 35,000,000 tons of pig iron and 34,000,000 tons of finished forms, the proposed tax would net the government $18,000,000 in revenue. Steel mill operations are abnormal now, however, and the revenue is thought more likely to bring $14,000,000 on an estimated annual production of 30,000,000 pig iron tons and 27,000,000 tons of finished steel.

U.S. JURORS BEGIN BOMB PLOT PROBE

Woman Sought to Tell Something About Activities

Lecturing "Colonel" May Also Be Among Implicated

With the examination of a number of foreign witnesses in San Francisco preliminary steps were taken by the United States district attorney's office yesterday for the investigation by the federal grand jury which will be made today into the alleged German bomb plots.

As the result of instructions issued from Washington and due to the increased intricacy of the conspiracy to destroy munition supplies intended for the allies, great secrecy was thrown around today's session of the grand jury. Judge Maurice T. Dooling, United States Attorney John W. Preston and John Rathbun, special agent of the department of justice, consulted this morning regarding the summoning of witnesses and it was agreed that all persons must be excluded from the corridors of the federal building while the grand jury is in session.

It is understood that a new warrant has been issued for the arrest of an important suspect. A man believed to be this suspect was hustled into Rathbun's office today and submitted to a sweating process. It is believed that he did not confess and that the warrants may be served upon him.

Mrs. Louis F. Smith, wife of the man who was arrested in Detroit by the government officers and who is alleged to have been the principal informer against Charles C. Crowley, had a long conference with Don Rathbun, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

Search is being made for Mrs. Abbie Cornell, a woman who lived here until the latter part of August. She is wanted as a witness, but the officials were not willing to state just what they hope to learn from her.

"Colonel" Swartzkopensky, who has been lecturing here on the subject of horrors of the Siberian political prison, had the searchlight of investigation turned upon him yesterday when V. Goncharoff, a Russian engineer, informed Consul-General A. de Wyworoff of Russia that Swartzkopensky is not a colonel at all but that he is using his story of Siberian experience as a blind to cover up some secret mission here.

The "colonel" has been lecturing to the men in the vicinity of the Union iron works, it is alleged, and also has been in the vicinity of the Mare Island navy yard. It is said that he has been a caller on Baron E. H. von Schaack of the German consulate.

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$9.00 Coats in mixtures $4.95
$12.50 Coats in mixtures $8.95
$17.50 Coats, corduroys, $9.95
$20.00 Coats, plain and fancy colors, now ... $13.95

50 Suits at $5.00—values to $25.00—all colors and sizes.

DRESSES

$15.00 Silk or Wool Dresses, now $8.95
$20.00 Silk or Wool Dresses, now $12.95
$25.00 Silk and Wool Combination Dresses, now, $14.95
$30.00 Velvet Dresses, now $17.95

WAISTS

$2.25 Crepe de Chine Waists, now $1.59
$4.00 Crepe de Chine Waists, now $2.45
$5.00 Lace and Silk Waists, now $2.95
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Many of them especially designed for dancing. The materials are soft Crepe, Taffeta, Charmeuse, Duchesse Satin, Pompadour and Novelty Silks. The colors are Nile, rose, peach, orange, lilac, cream, ivory and black. They are richly trimmed with net, lace or spangles. Every garment simply perfect.

Street Dresses

Some are appropriate for other service—afternoon affairs, dinners, etc. There are smart combinations of Velvet with Satin, and Taffeta with Serge; dainty creations in Crepe Meteor and Chiffon, Georgette Crepe, Taffeta and Charmeuse. You'll like the color assortment—it includes all the new ones.

MYSTERY IN COMMUNIPAW SUNK' STORY

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A telegram from Alexandria, Egypt, received today by Lloyds says that the American steamship Communipaw, reported sunk off the coast of Tripoli by a submarine arrived at Alexandria on Monday. It is inferred that possibly some confusion has arisen in regard to the identity of the vessel torpedoed.

If the report of torpedoing of the Communipaw is substantiated she must have discharged her cargo of oil and have been on the way to another port when attacked. It is recalled that the point at which the Communipaw is said to have been sunk corresponds closely to the position of the American tank ship Petrolite when it was attacked by a submarine on Sunday.

WARSHIPS GIVE CHASE.

ROME, Dec. 8.—The British authorities have given orders that the squadron of warships at Malta and the Egyptian squadron give chase to the submarine reported to have sunk the Communipaw. Descriptions of this submarine thus far received indicate that she was of an unusually large size.

The activity of submarines in the Mediterranean has caused inquiries to be made regarding the American schooner Albania, which sailed from Gallipoli on Friday with supplies for Albania. The schooner is reported to have reached an Albanian port.

Among those on board her was William H. Howard, an American.

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COUPLE WILL BE WEDDED AT HOUSE SHOW

MISS MARTHA FLORENZE, WHO WILL BE MARRIED SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE HOUSEHOLD SHOW TO FRIEDO EDGAR PETERSEN.

Journey, and Enough Goods for Year, Their Gifts

There are enough exhibits in the Household show to keep house a year.

This is to be proved Saturday night, when, as a wedding present, a housekeeping outfit for twelve months will be presented to a bride and groom who will be married on the auditorium stage. The bride to be is Miss Martha Helena Florenze. The bridegroom will be Friedo Edgar Petersen. Both live in San Francisco.

The Household Show will be the host at the wedding, paying all expenses for the ceremony, special music and all incidentals. The 200 exhibitors at the show will give the wedding presents, choosing every possible article used in housekeeping, to supply the couple for their journey through married life. The show will also pay the expenses of the wedding supper and the honeymoon trip.

Proud fathers who have walked floors with one baby, or at most, twins, got the shock of their lives yesterday. There were three hundred at the Auditorium.

It would have been a Herculean task to have "walked" them—but it wasn't necessary.

NOT MUCH NOISE.

The toddlers yelled a little—but only a little. Every father declares that his baby never howls; and at the baby show yesterday it was noticeable that, despite the scurry and the crowds, the hustling of the judges and other discomforts designed to bring a yell from any baby, the yells were few and far between.

Yesterday saw one of the most remarkable events of the Oakland Women's Household Show in the big baby contest at the Auditorium. Crowds inspected the eugenic specimens. The Women of Woodcraft, in charge of the contest, cared for the little ones and assisted the judges.

The prize list is as follows:

LIST OF PRIZES.

First baby entered—Georgia Marie Stromber.

From six months to one year—First girl, Grace Parker. First boy, J. Herbert Selby. Second girl, Iva Gardner. Second boy, Carl Albert Smith.

One to two years—First boy, Ralph Moon. First girl, Beth Marchand.

Two to three years—First boy, Wilfred Middleton. First girl, Mary Foulds.

Twins—Girls, Ruth and Reta Gibson. Boys—Robert and Richard Boyce.

Two special prizes given for children entered by Alameda County Circle, Women of Woodcraft, were won by Jack Crummy and Elsie Munce. The Native Daughters' prize went to Anne Mahoney, and the Native Sons' to Robert Darcy.

Among the babies entered in the contest were the following:

Georgia M. Stromberg, Jean Christensen, Helen Louise Miller, Maybelle Miller, Vernon French, Helen Ench, Edith MacTrim, Helen C. Biggerstaff, William W. Wagner, Bernice Wien, Vernon G. Bowers, Donald Charles, June DeLancy, Anthony Perry, Elenor Agras, Milton J. J. Souza, Sylvia Leanore Croter, Louis W. White, Florence Helen Hill, Glowie Ashley, Eileen H. Spenger, Frank Spenger, Donald Paine, Thelma Loeb, Alex L. Szopieray, Lorraine Weidinger, Mercella F. Munger.

This afternoon was "Children's Day" at the show. The youngsters from the West Oakland Home, St. Joseph's Institute, the Oakland New Century Club, and other institutions, were guests of honor.

Special nights for different organizations will be held every evening from now until Saturday.

COURT SUSPENDS TERMINAL DECISION

Rate Case Put in Abeyance by Injunction Just Issued.

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sion is the act of congress of 1887, in which it is held that carriers are not permitted to charge more for a short haul than for a long haul over the same line.

United States Circuit Judge W. W. Morrow wrote the decision, which is concurred in by Judge Maurice T. Dooling. Judge B. F. Bledsoe dissented. The decision does not affect the class A rates, which are generally not affected by water competition.

THE PREVIOUS DECISION.

By an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission of April 30, 1915, the four cities named, together with 169 others in California, were deprived of their terminal rates, which had been the same as those enjoyed by Oakland, San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego. It became necessary under the law for Sacramento, for example, to pay the through rate to Oakland, plus the back-haul rate from Oakland to Sacramento.

The order of the Interstate Commerce Commission was fought by the four cities, who retained Attorney John E. Alexander. Former Governor Joseph W. Folk appeared as counsel for the commission. Attorney Blackburn Esterline represented the attorney general's office together with United States Attorney John W. Preston. C. W. Durbrow represented the Southern Pacific.

The significance of the order may be realized from a statement made by Alexander this morning.

"If the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission had remained in force, it meant almost the ruination of the trade of these cities," he declared.

DISSENTING VIEW.

In rendering his dissenting opinion Federal Judge Bledsoe said:

"If the order lacks validity in the class B and C rates, and should be annulled as to those rates, it should be annulled in toto."

By the Interstate Commerce Commission's order Oakland and the other recognized terminal rate cities was given an advantage which they were quick to seize and which it seemed would be but natural by reason of their locations as seaports. The chief point involved in the granting of terminal privileges to the other cities is that when there are shipments by water of commodities such as iron, rails and building materials, those cities will not have to pay the hauling charge from Oakland to their warehouses, but will have the same rates f. o. b. Sacramento as f. o. b. Oakland.

Senator to Present Railroad Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — President Wilson's railroad program, outlined in his address, will soon be introduced in Congress and pushed by administration leaders.

Senator Underwood, who first suggested the subject to the President, said, after calling at the White House today, that he would embody the suggestions in a bill if some one else did not do it first.

Rate making power of the Interstate Commerce Commission should be broadened, Senator Underwood thought, and the railroads protected from conflicting state and federal legislation.

The recommendations were praised today by a committee of the Railway Business Association, who invited him to attend their organization's dinner in New York in January. The President said he would accept if possible.

Troops Reconnoiter on Bank of Tigris

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—An official statement issued by the war office today says:

"On the Irak front on December 4 our troops approached Kut-El-Amara. The same night strong detachments reconnoitered on the right bank of the Tigris, and, assisted by the sudden firing, attacked the enemy position.

"On the 5th our artillery bombarded the enemy positions and the neighborhood of Kut-El-Amara. Our columns, which had separately advanced east of Kut-El-Amara, directed their fire against three transport vessels and two monitors. One monitor was set afire, two vessels were captured, besides two more freight vessels."

CHINA INTRIGUE ANNOYS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, intimated in the House of Commons yesterday that the British government earnestly was considering means for blocking "German intrigue" in China generally and in the British colonies in the Far East and in the foreign concessions in China. Sir Edward said the question of German machinations was being anxiously considered.

Bulgarians Say French Are Retreating

SOFIA, Dec. 8.—The following statement was given out by the Bulgarian war office as referring to December 5: "On both sides of the Vardar river our troops have continued the pursuit of the French, who are retreating. A column advancing north of Monastir across the Shelevo toward the road from Monastir to Resna defeated the Serbians after severe fighting at Bigla mountain and occupied the town of Resna.

"A column advancing north of Monastir from Kichevo to Ochrida captured, after bitter resistance, strongly fortified positions near the villages of Medovo and Miranmorac, and is now marching toward Ochrida. A column advancing from Kichevo toward Dibra, after a sanguinary battle, defeated the Serbians at the watershed which follows the ridges of the Jama mountains and toward noon occupied Dibra, from which place they are pursuing the enemy in the direction of Struga."

Germany Fixes the Price of Vegetables

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The government today published the maximum wholesale prices for a number of vegetables. These vegetables and the prices per fifty kilograms (110 pounds) follow.

White cabbage, 250 pfennigs (a pfennig equals ¼ cent; red cabbage, 450 pfennigs; beets and carrots, 500 pfennigs; onions, 600 pfennigs. The price of sauerkraut is fixed at 1200 pfennigs for fifty kilograms.

These prices are for point shipment and include the package.

Two Killed, Ten Hurt in Fire in Hotel

LOUIVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Two men burned to death and ten others injured here today in a fire that partly destroyed the Seventh-avenue hotel. Police and firemen rescued fifteen guests, while 25 others safely reached the streets in their night clothing.

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305. OUR SPECIAL SUIT CASE in Solid Cowhide. A Wonderful Value for $5
306. VEST POCKET MANICURE SET in Crushed Morocco $1
307. LIBRARY SET, Scissor and Paper Cutter, in Morocco Case ..... 75¢
308. CLOCK in Leather Case $1
309. SEWING CASE, Completely Equipped.... $1
310. LADIES' SHOPPING BAG in Real Pin Seal with Inner Purse $3.50
312. ENGLISH PIGSKIN PURSE. Special ..... 50¢
314. PASS CASE and Wallet English Pigskin and long Grained Goat Skin .... 50¢
315. BRASS PENCIL STAND for desk, with five pencils ..... 75¢
316. ASH TRAY in Nickel and Glass $1
317. TRAY COIN Purse in English Pigskin ... 75¢
318. PLAYING CARD CASE with Counters and Deck of Cards $1
319. LADIES' DRESSING CASE in India Seal and Best Grade White French Ivory Fittings. Special $5
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327. CLOCK in Leather Case $1.00
328. NOTE BOOK in Morocco $1.00
329. SHAVING STAND in Nickel with Brush, Mirror and Soap Jar $3.50
330. NOTE PAD and Calendar $1.50
331. SHOPPING LIST in Morocco 50c
332. GIRLS' SEWING CASE in Morocco, completely fitted $1.50
333. ASH TRAY in Nickel and Glass $1.00
334. "MARK CROSS" Pigskin Purse $1.00
335. CIGARETTE CASE in India Seal $1.00
336. LEATHER CASE and Currency Holder in Black Pigskin Moire Lined 75c
337. ASH TRAY, Rolled Glass, Silver Rim $1.00
338. MAN'S TRAVELING CASE, in Seal, with Ebony Military Brushes, Soap Box, Comb, Etc. SPECIAL $5.00
339. POCKET COMPANION in Morocco for Men or Women—Gift Nail File, Pencil, Fittings, Etc. $1.00
340. CIGAR CASE in India Seal. Very SPECIAL $1.00
341. CURRENCY HOLDER in Pig Skin or Real Lizard Skin 75c
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ADJUST ASSESSM'NT FOR CHABOT ROAD

Additional 50-Cent Cost Will Be Distributed Over District.

Tentative settlement of the Broadway assessment controversy, which has agitated the city council since early in September, was reached today in the form of compromise, by means of which an additional 50 per cent front foot assessment running against the property owners in Chabot road will be taken from this section and distributed over the whole assessment area.

The total amount to be distributed is only $4422.24.

The matter of assessing a large district for the improvement of Broadway from Fifty-ninth street to Ocean View Drive, has been the subject of lengthy argument at many meetings of the city council. Ross Morgan, an engineer employed by a number of the property owners, was permitted by the city council to draw up a substitute plan for the assessment levied by the street department. His plan was before the council today, but Commissioner William Baccus showed that it contained many inconsistencies. Property which has been deeded to the city was assessed for $500 under the Morgan plan, whereas the street department assessment levied only 25 cents against the municipality. The property owners in Chabot road particularly complained of an extra 50 cents per foot which has been levied against them by the street department for benefits. The suggestion was made by A. J. Brockhurst that if this 50 cents was taken off and distributed over the whole area the property owners would be satisfied.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

A resolution was passed giving it as the sense of the council that this could be done. The total amount to be raised for the grading and improving of the street in the entire assessment area is $27,978.68.

HERE'S A NEW ONE.

A future Oakland business man arrived in the city this morning. He weighs nine pounds and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. D. Brown of 2435 Orange avenue. Brown is the purchasing agent of The TRIBUNE.

NAVY MACHINIST WEDS.

VALLEJO, Dec. 8. — At St. Vincent's parochial residence Tuesday, with Rev. Father W. A. Netterville, O. P., officiating, Daniel Teighman, a machinist attached to the yard craft, was married to Mrs. Ellen Murphy of this city. The newlyweds will make their home in this city.

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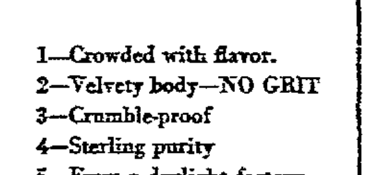

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MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY MAY CONTINUE

Directors, Fearing Protest, Decide to Ask Mayor's Assistance

Discontinuance of the municipal reference library, a step recently decided upon by the Public Library Board of Directors following a recommendation by Mayor J. L. Davie, has met with protests on the part of users of the library, which resulted in the resolution by the directors last night to reconsider their action. Mayor Davie will be made acquainted with the protests and his co-operation sought in an effort to have the library carried on as before.

The principal reason for the discontinuance of the municipal library was that a considerable sum would be made available thereby for the equipment of the municipal art gallery and museum at the auditorium. Following the decision of the library directors to do away with the municipal library before January 1, the city council voted $3000 for the auditorium gallery and museum, while the library directors appropriated $25[illegible].

Investigation of records of the municipal library at the city hall, according to Mayor Davie, showed that it was not largely patronized and that it should be discontinued in favor of economy and the museum.

In adopting a resolution to save the library, if possible, the board of library directors felt that there should be established a clear understanding with the mayor and other city officials.

"In view of the fact that we are reconsidering our decision after the city council appropriated the $3000 for the art gallery and museum, I think it should be made clear that we are not now acting in bad faith with the council," said Director Samuel Hubbard.

WOULD CHANGE QUARTERS.

"If the municipal library is continued it is desirable that it should be accommodated elsewhere than at present," suggested John Mole, another member of the board. "The room used by the library at the city hall should be given over to the collector's office. At present thousands of people who go to the City Hall to pay taxes have to take the elevator, and delay and inconvenience is often occasioned. There is no reason why the library should not be located on an upper story where it would be accessible to the employes of the different departments."

Director Hubbard—"Was the library to be totally discontinued or moved to the public library building? I always understood that the municipal reference books were to be moved back here.

Librarian Charles S. Greene—"The library was to be discontinued."

In the opinion of Warren Olney, president of the board, if the municipal reference books were taken to the public library no use would be made of them.

"The municipal library requires expert attention and if it is to be carried on it would need to be accessible to those who refer to it and to have some one always in attendance," said Olney.

COMMISSIONERS FAVORABLE.

That Commissioner Jackson and Commissioner Edwards did not want the library discontinued and had spoken of its value to their departments, was stated by several of the directors. An official in one of the municipal departments, it was mentioned, had suggested that a section of his rooms might be given over to the library and it was agreed that if this accommodation could be secured the problem might be solved.

Director Hubbard—"If the library was to be continued how about the funds to keep it going? Would we have to go to the council?"

Librarian Greene—"If you decided to continue it with two employes it would be necessary to get $1000 out of the budget."

This brought up the question of staffing the library, several of the directors agreeing that Mrs. Emily H. Overstreet, at present in charge, might be able to carry on the work herself if a schedule of hours was established.

Director Hubbard said—"We are pretty well agreed that the library does not warrant the employing of three, or even two, of a staff at the present time. At the same time it does not seem wise to discontinue it."

President Olney answered, "I think it should be continued, but if it is, some arrangement should be made by which the library could be removed from its present quarters, which are urgently needed by other departments, to upstairs rooms. It is out of place where it is."

"It is possible both Mayor Davie and Mr. Kaufman may see more need for this reference library if we have a talk with them," said Hubbard. "Mr. Kaufman kept a record of attendance at the library and placed a watch on it for ten days. He found that five people a day went in. His recommendation was that with such a small attendance the library was not worth the money it was costing. He had no opportunity, however, of verifying records of the work carried on over the telephone. He also complained that the library was largely used as a waiting room by women."

THE OPPOSING VIEW.

The directors finally resolved that the matter of continuing the reference library be taken up with Mayor Davie and that an effort be made to rehabilitate the library and to secure funds for this purpose.

"A slip backward in civic development," was how Charlotte Anita Whitney, one of the protestors, referred to the proposal to discontinue the library. Others who protested to the library board were Miss Helen A. Artieda, secretary of the Public Welfare League; Miss Katherine Edson, of the Industrial Welfare Commission; Miss Grace M. Fisher of the Young Women's Christian Association; Miss Beatrice A. McCall, secretary of the Women's Protective Bureau; Dr. J. D. Ball, W. S. Goodrich and others.

An explosive "This makes me 'sore'!" from Director Hubbard colored a staid debate by the board over a communication from Commissioner Harry S. Anderson recommending that a structural steel inspector be appointed in connection with the new library at Melrose at $7 a day.

"Seven dollars a day! Well, that makes me 'sore'! What steel is there in the library to inspect? ejaculated Hubbard.

"There's only re-inforced concrete and that doesn't require much inspecting, as far as I can see." John Mole replied.

TIE-UP THREATENED.

The matter was referred to the building committee to investigate whether it was necessary to appoint a steel inspector. In his communication Commissioner Anderson said that he had received a letter from the secretary of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers of Oakland notifying him that the organization demanded the appointment of an inspector.

"This is no idle threat of the union and I recommend that such action be taken in order to save any tieup of the work," wrote Anderson.

The acquiring of Maori and Philippine exhibits from the exposition for the Auditorium museum was discussed by the board and it was decided to make purchases if advantageous offers were received. The board also recommended that the collection of California Indian relics owned by the late C. P. Wilcomb, former curator of the Oakland museum, be purchased. The collection, which is a valuable one, it was stated, might be had for $656.

WOMEN RALLY TO SAVE ART PALACE

Petition Circulated Requesting Garrison to Preserve Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Forty prominent members of San Francisco's women's clubs today made an invasion of the downtown districts, bearing petitions addressed to Secretary of War Garrison to enlist his interest in the preservation of the Fine Arts Palace of the Exposition which, standing on government ground, can only be saved with his aid. A meeting of the Exposition Preservation Commission was held this afternoon at the Civic Auditorium. This commission is composed of the following: Reuben B. Hale, M. H. De Young, Supervisor John C. Kortick, George Barron, John McLaren, James McNab, Supervisor Charles Murdock, Mrs. Helen Sanborn and United States Senator James D. Phelan.

Other club women who are circulating petitions today are:

Mrs. D. J. MacMaster, Mrs. W. A. Limbaugh, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerbending, Mme. Emma Tojetti, Mrs. F. W. Thompson, Mrs. Frank F. Fredericks, Mrs. John Martinon, Mrs. John H. Perine, Mrs. Sarah Litchfield, Mrs. David Henderson, Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. William Lawrie, Mrs. Sydney M. Van Wyck, Mrs. A. P. Black, Mrs. A. G. Boggs, Miss Marian Delaney, Mrs. Henry Sahlein, Mrs. Edward F. Burns, Mrs. M. E. Culver, Dr. Blanche L. Sanborn, Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Mattie L. Friedman.

TRASK IN PHILADELPHIA.

J. E. D. Trask, with Francis McComas and several artists, reached Philadelphia yesterday in his trip to the east to gather a collection of pictures for the permanent exhibit in the Fine Arts Palace. He will also interview Secretary of the Interior Lane and Secretary of War Garrison.

The New York building was sold yesterday for $2050. The building cost $200,000 to erect. The Cuban building is to be sold, the government having declined it as a gift.

Efforts to gain work for unemployed men in wrecking the exposition are being made by the Associated Charities, who are filing the list of jobs and will seek to furnish men to the exposition at any time. Several dozen have already been put to work.

State to Finish Normal at Fresno

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8. — The State Engineering Department has been ordered to take over the work on the $248,000 Normal building at Fresno and rush to completion work on the structure. The order was made necessary by the recent withdrawal of the contractor and the failure of his bonding company. Work will be done by day labor.

Destitute Family In Need of 'the Job'

Mother and Children Without Food

There was no work in Watsonville. So the little family of Spaniards sold their meager furniture several weeks ago and bought train tickets for Oakland, hoping to find here the "better times" that had evaded them so long.

Now, penniless, alien, without work, the Holquinis find fate no kinder than in the country. In fact it is less kind. For there are not the carrots and the apples to eat from the gardens around them and the Associated Charities cannot give food to people who have been in town so short a time. But they are hungry just the same and they cannot find "the job."

Fredericho, aged 10, asked a "senora" who passed him on the street if she knew "any one who is kind to the poor." She saw Fredericho's large dark eyes, as smileless as the sad children painted by Murillo, and, taking him by his thin little brown hand, she learned about the mother and father and Ricardo, aged 12, who had burned their ships behind them only to find themselves on a desert island.

All they have found to cling to is a friend—a deserted woman with four little babies who gave them one of her tiny rooms at 1061 Third street. But there is no money and if the rent is not soon forthcoming the two forlorn families will be on the street, so Holquini desperately wants "the job" and the little Spanish woman in her shabby old pony coat wants "work where she may learn."

In the country where the Holquinis came from the man was a farmer. For a long time, according to the story told in broken English by his wife, he had been employed on the farm of a man who promised to pay him his wages "when he sell his land." But the employer did not sell the land nor pay the $400 owing to Holquini, keeping the family hopeful by paying just enough money to keep them existing.

"So we sell the chair, the bed," explained Mrs. Holquini. "And we do come here. But we have been sick. And we are cold and there is no money."

U. S. OPENS HOMESTEADS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Lane announced today that he had approved in November orders of designation which have brought under the operation of the thirty-two acre homestead law about 950,000 acres of land in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and North Dakota.

GUNBOAT ORDERED HOME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The gunboat Sacramento was ordered home from Haiti today in line with the policy of reducing the American naval force there as rapidly as conditions warrant.

King of Spain to Form New Cabinet

MADRID, via Paris, Dec. 8, 5:05 a. m.—King Alfonso yesterday consulted with the presidents of the Chamber and Senate and with the Liberal leaders, Count Alvaro de Romanones, Senor Garcia and Marquis Manuel Prieto, concerning the formation of a cabinet to take the place of the Dato cabinet, which resigned Monday. Tomorrow the king will see the leader of the Reformists, Senor Alvarez. The opinion prevailing in political circles tonight was that the new cabinet would be formed from the two sections of the Liberal party under the premiership of Count Romanones.

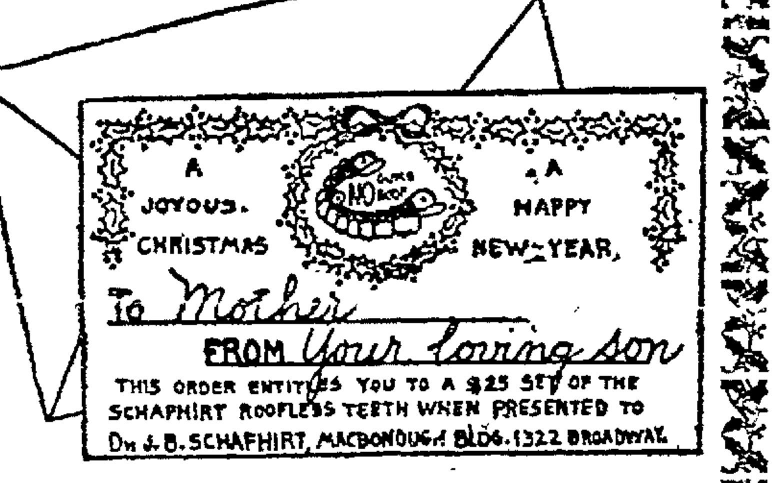
DRUG ACT RULING.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Judge Reed in the federal court here today held that possession of drugs named in the Harrison drug act was not a violation of the act itself.

Panama President to Address Protestants

PANAMA, Dec. 8. — President Porras has consented to permit the Congress on Christian work in Latin America to hold its conference in this city next February. Plans for the conference, which President Porras has approved, provide for the erection of a large tent in which to hold the sessions. This action on the part of the president is the result of a visit by Dr. Thornton B. Penfield, who was sent here to make arrangements for the conference.

The Congress of Christian Work in Latin America is on lines of the Edinburgh conference which was held several years ago. The congress is composed of many Protestant bodies.



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THREE JAILED FOR WHOLESALE THEFT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—With the arrest of an entire switching crew of the Southern Pacific Railroad, this morning, the police declare they have in custody the gang responsible for wholesale freight car burglaries which have been worrying the department for more than a year and have been responsible for thefts in excess of $10,000. The men in custody against all of whom at least three charges of burglary will be lodged, according to the police, are William Ferguson, switchman, Anglo Hotel; Frank Harrison, switchman, Hillsdale Hotel; and Fred Tanger, foreman, 115 Sanchez street.

Detectives O'Connell and Earle have recovered cigars, tobacco, phonographs, candy and auto accessories to the amount of $2500. A cache where the loot was stored on Sixth street, has been located and trunks full of booty have been found in the Anglo hotel where Ferguson resides.

A jitney driver carried off the plunder in the dead of night and posing as customs officers, the police say the gang obtained innocent persons to peddle the merchandise in small quantities. It was through one of these peddlers that they were finally caught.

The Southern Pacific Co. is unable to give exact figures of the amount taken. There were no thefts except on the nights and during the hours that this crew worked.

Jury Absent During $1,000,000 Argument

Superior Judge W. H. Waste this afternoon commenced the hearing of arguments of counsel in the $1,000,000 damage suit brought by Attorney G. W. Lanagan against the Mariposa Commercial Mining Company for alleged breach of contract.

A second amended complaint was filed late yesterday and attorneys for the defendant attacked the complaint on various grounds of alleged insufficiency.

Pending the decision of the court in the matter the jury has been dismissed from attendance in the courtroom. Should the complaint be upheld in cause of action the taking of testimony will commence.

BAZAAR FOR CHURCH.

A Christmas bazaar, at which articles of food and wearing apparel will be sold, the money to be devoted to the building fund, will open in the Swedish Lutheran Church, Tenth and Grove streets, this evening, and continue until Friday evening. The bazaar will be closed with a supper on Friday evening. The Rev. N. P. Anseen, the pastor, is in charge.

TRES JOLI REVUE WILL BE FRIDAY

"Over Sunday," a one act comedy sketch from the pen of Thomas Grant Springer, former Oaklander, now successful magazine writer in New York, will have its initial production for the benefit of the Tres Joli Club and will hold a prominent place in their "annual revue," which the club will stage on Friday evening of this week in Ebell Hall. The plot is new and original and the situations are unusually funny. The sketch is produced under the personal direction of Howard D. Renwick, formerly of Ye Liberty theater, who will take part, together with Miss Loleta Wren, and Miss Irene Edith Renwick.

The program also includes Frank X. Galvin who is well known in club circles around the bay, in character songs and sayings. George Cruza will be at the piano. Lloyd Catcart, with the assistance of Miss Fray White, will present "Eentertainment De Luxe." Richard Gliesman of the Allegro Club of San Francisco, will give imitations, including the "Cat Song." Louis Peralta of the Oakland Elks, assisted by Carl Lleiger, will entertain. There will be many other features and the evening will end with a dansant and reception.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Nominations for officers will be made at tonight's meeting of the Western Philatelic Association, to be held in Chabot Observatory, when Henry Loeb, the president, and a number of stamp collectors, will be heard. The meeting is to be open to all stamp collectors.

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Owing to the remarkable success of the Galeno-Gordon-Detwiler Spanish Course now being given in Kohler & Chase Hall, San Francisco, scores of inquiries have been received by the management as to whether or not this course of instruction would be given in Oakland, and though this was not the original intention of the organizers, it has been decided to meet the great public demand and give the course in Oakland, beginning Monday, December 13, next.

In connection with this announcement it is as well to make one point perfectly clear at the outset, and this is that many more applications for membership in the new class doubtless will be received than can possibly be taken care of, therefore the rule "first come, first served," must apply. Here are the details:

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Beginning December 13th there will be classes every Monday and Thursday until the full course of thirty-two lessons has been given.

The same lesson will be given three times on each day, viz: from 12:15 to 1:15 P. M.; from 5:15 to 6:15 P. M., and from 8:00 to 9:00 P. M.

You may attend at the same hour on each class day or you may interchange at your pleasure.

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STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—Pennsylvania railroad officials today were investigating an attempt made last night to wreck their fast St. Louis-New York train No. 2? at the entrance to tunnel No. 7 near Uniontown, O.

Five minutes before the flier was due a trackwalker discovered a steel rail bound to the track with chains. Using ?olders to break the chains he cleared the obstruction just as the train whistled from the tunnel.

Company officials think trackmen recently discharged may have planned to wreck the train for revenge.

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I live at No......................... street. I will be Santa Claus to ...... children (any number you wish). Please give me the names of the children in............ .... (state what section of the city you prefer to have assigned to you).

Sign your name ....

The following letter addressed to Santa Claus has found its way to the Good Fellow Department of The OAKLAND TRIBUNE:

Oakland, December 4.

Dear Santa Claus:

As it is getting close to Christmas and papa has not been working, I thought I would have mama write to you so you won't forget me this year, as you did last year, and I was so disappointed and so was my brother—and my sister—so I will hang up my stocken, so ples don't forget me, will you, santa; papa said he could not see santa for he has no money and I just feel like crying. My name is .... I am six years, my brother is 4 and my sister is 2 years.

Accompanying this letter is a note from the mother saying that she had written the letter to please her oldest child and in the hope that the children might be made happy, something she was powerless to accomplish so far as Christmas was concerned. The names and address of the children will be given to any Good Fellow who applies.

He was a sturdy little gentleman who had reached the proud age of four years, and he showed all the consciousness of this important fact as he talked with his brother "Good Fellow" at The TRIBUNE office this morning.

His indulgent father brought him to The TRIBUNE in a big machine which purred outside the door as father and son explained their errand.

"You see," said Master Good Fellow gravely, "Santa Claus is coming to our house Christmas Day, and we're going to have a big dinner, and I want some little boys to come there and be my friends."

A LITTLE GOOD FELLOW.

"I see," said the elder Good Fellow, "how many little boys are you going to entertain?"

"Oh, I want a whole lot," said the little man.

"As many as I can get into the car," added his father, "we'll go get them, bring them to our house and they'll have the same kind of dinner we have. Then we'll drive them back again."

"Well, you're not going to restrict yourself to boys, are you," said the elder Good Fellow in dismay, as he thought of the hundreds of feminine names in a certain card index.

"How about it, son?" queried the father, "Do you want some little girls, too?"

"Oh, yes! I want little girls, too," said the young diplomat, and half and half it will be.

MANY ANSWER.

The Good Fellows of Oakland are rallying magnificently to the call that was sent out not two weeks ago, but the time is rapidly growing short and the list of needy ones is long.

We have still several hundred little ones, mostly four and five in a family, who will surely be missed by Santa Claus unless some Good Fellow comes to the rescue. The cost is small, the results big.

Teach your own kiddies the real spirit of Christmas by letting them take the less fortunate children some toys and tokens of Christmas cheer.

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M'MANIGAL TELLS DYNAMITING STORY

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Ortie E. McManigal, whose confession five years ago revealed the workings of the McNamara dynamiting conspiracy, took the stand today as the state's star witness against Mathew A. Schmidt, an alleged accomplice on trial charged with the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of the twenty men killed when the Los Angeles Times building was blown up by a bomb October 1, 1910. McManigal at once plunged into the story of his career as a union iron worker and latterly as a dynamiter.

His first experience as a dynamiter, he said, was gained under direction of Herbert S. Hockin, an official of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, at Detroit. That was in 1907, he said, after Hockin had suggested that he "do something for the union" and after he had declined to become a member of the Detroit "entertainment committee," whose functions it was to beat and disable workmen on so-called "scab jobs."

In May of that year, according to his testimony, McManigal was approached by Hockin with the proposition that he join the "entertainment committee" being formed to slug workmen on a nonunion job nearby.

"I told Hockin I was an iron worker and did not want to go in for slugging," said McManigal.

Then Hockin learned that he had had some experience with dynamite, the witness continued, and proposed that he do some dynamite work. After some persuasion, McManigal said, he consented to go to his old home at Bloomville, Ohio, and procure some dynamite.

Sheriff Communicates With Real Dr. Lumby

Sheriff Barnet today communicated with Dr. Charles Lumby of Marlius, Illinois, whose name is believed to have been assumed by "Doctor" Charles Lumby recently of Hayward. So far no trace of the self-styled member of British nobility has been found but Deputy Sheriff Soares, who is handling the case, is hopeful of new clews.

BRONCHITIS.

When a severe cold settles on the lungs it is called bronchitis. There is danger of its leading to broncho pneumonia, and for this reason it is always best to go to bed and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed until well along toward recovery. Mrs. Charles E. Woodard, Sandy Creek, N. Y., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured me of bronchitis last fall. When I began using it I was so hoarse at times that it was difficult for me to speak above a whisper. I resorted to the use of this valuable medicine and found it very soothing and healing. In a week's time I was well." For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

Harbor Defenses Are Antiquated

Army Report Urgent for Modernizing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A fixed policy in maintenance of harbor defenses under which at least four per cent of the older battery emplacement would be replaced annually, is advocated in the annual report of the chief of engineers. It is pointed out that only ten per cent of the present harbor defense projects have been built or rebuilt since 1905.

The report declares that "it cannot be too emphatically stated that the art of fortifications is a progressive one," and points out that the country's coast defense equipment has not kept pace in its development with the improvements in naval armament against which it must be matched.

While no mention is made of the $80,000,000 four-year program urged by the administration for improvement of the coast defenses, the report estimates that $5,369,260 will be needed during the coming year for necessary work on present or projected coast fortifications in continental United States, and $2??,000 for those in insular possession.

Eurydice Singers to Give Egyptian Opera

Elaborate Egyptian costumes so far as ornamentation is concerned, and stage settings of an early Egyptian period will add to the interest of the Eurydice Club's presentation of the operetta, "The Egyptian Princess" tonight in Starr King Hall. Final dress rehearsals promise a successful affair for the well known women's choral society.

Principals and chorus have undergone strenuous training under the direction of Edwin Dunbar Crandall. Following the program, which is the first note of a strictly concert character attempted by the musical organization, the members of Euridyce will usher in the holiday season by giving an informal dance.

Miss Marion Hovey Brower, as the Princess Aida, will song the leading role, and Mrs. Grace Beers Kimball as one of the two dancers will be one of the attractions. Others of the cast, chosen from the soloists in the club, are as follows:

Queen of Egypt, Anna Zetterlund; Princess Aida (daughter of the queen), Marion Hovey Brower; Princess Tabubu (sister of the queen), Margaret Stevens; Alva (princess' favorite slave), Vera Campbell Donaidson, Herub (soothsayer), May Gillam Cohnick; Grania (captive queen), Edna McGinnis; Philla, Bernice McAllister; Nyasa, Marie Miller; dancers, Hallie Beers, Grace Beers Kimball.

Mrs. Mabel Hill Redfield, who has been for several years the accompanist for Eurydice will assist at the piano.

Two New Ships for Pacific Coast Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary McAdoo has asked for two cruising cutters for the coast guard service on the Pacific coast, to cost $700,000, a harbor cutter for New York to cost $125,000 and one for San Francisco to cost $50,000. He says that in plans for national defensê the coast guard will have important assignment and that authoriaztions for the service will be valuable from a military standpoint.

Same Auto Numbers for 60,000 Owners

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—While automobile owners will be given thesame license number for 1916 as they had in 1915, provided they apply for registration before January 1, the arrangement will not apply to numbers over 60,000, so as to avoid confusion.

Superintendent H. A. French of the State Motor Vehicle Department said today that shipment of 1916 license numbers would be begun about December 15.

Mrs. Gilroy Helped Establish Hospital

That the late Mrs. Mary Gilroy, whose $30,000 estate is being contested for by her divorced husband, John Gilroy, a mining man, was instrumental in founding the Lane hospital in San Francisco thirty years ago, was testified by Mrs. Mary Bruns before Superior Judge Wells during the hearing of the case.

Mrs. Burns said that Dr. Lane found in Mrs. Gilroy a good manager of convalescent patients and sent a number to her. He then got the idea of establishing a hospital. The trial is still in progress.

SOLDIERS LEFT MONEY.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Anna Spielman, which has been filed for probate, $5000 is left to two brothers who are now fighting on the front in Germany. Another brother, George Banzhof, was bequeathed her Oakland home.

MANY ACHES AND PAINS COME FROM SICK KIDNEYS

New Uric Acid Solvent Quickly Relieves All Such Troubles.

The greater part of all sickness can be avoided by keeping the kidneys working properly. This is as important as keeping the bowels moving regularly, because the kidneys and bladder are the filters and sewers of the body. It is their duty to clean the blood and keep it pure. Not to make new blood—the food we eat does that—but to remove from the blood impurities it has gathered up during its passage through the body. All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. There it is filtered, and when the kidneys are healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily; but if for any cause this cleaning process is interfered with, the evil effects of the poisons retained in the system soon are apparent. Though the kidneys were the first cause of the trouble, it does not follow that the symptoms experienced will be connected with them, for the poison, having been carried into the general system, the weakest part of the body is generally the first to break down. Here then we have the cause of very many cases of rheumatism, stone, dropsy, gravel, urinary troubles, backaches, headaches, swollen joints, and a number of other every-day complaints.

It will readily be seen, then, that there will be disease so long as waste matter remains in the system. Before the patient can be cured this waste matter must be cleared out of the system, the blood must be purified and so made to impart full strength and vigor to every part of the body.

It was to meet just these conditions that the new prescription, Solvax, was placed on the market. Solvax is more than just a kidney remedy. It is made up of a number of quick-acting but thoroughly safe ingredients that aim to reach the seat of all kidney and bladder trouble and all painful disorders that are a direct or indirect result of clogged-up or improperly working kidneys. Solvax overcomes the very worst cases because it removes the cause. You will find its results entirely different from anything you have ever used. There is nothing else to compare with it. It doesn't matter how old you are or how long you have suffered, Solvax will show results.

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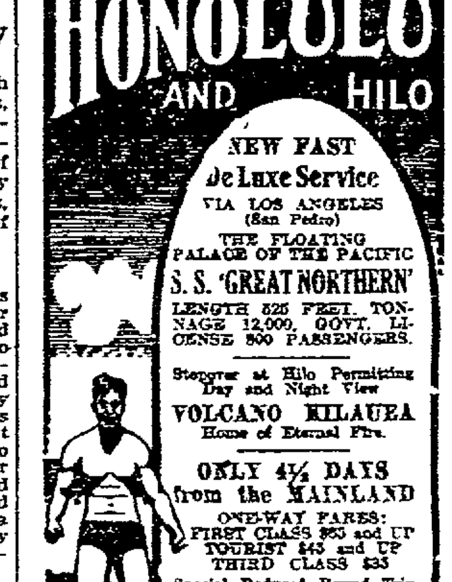

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All the styles and all the colors and all the various features that slippers are chosen for are now complete.

Persons intending giving house Slippers as Christmas tokens will do well to choose as soon as possible.

There is everything here from men's fine Leather Bootees and low Slippers to warm and easy felt Slippers for every member of the family.

Women's fur-trimmed Juliets, five colors—$1.25 to $1.65.

Women's ribbon-trimmed Juliets, five colors, $1.50.

Women's Felt Boudoir Slippers, padded soles, eight colors—95c.

Men's Tan Vici Kid Opera Slippers—$1.50 to $3.00.

Men's Felt Comfy Slippers, natural gray—$1.25 to $2.00.

Men's Crash and Felt Bath Slippers—49c.

Children's Kitty and Dutch Kid Comfy Slippers—Sizes 5 to 10½—$1.15.
Sizes 11 to 2—$1.25.

Children's Red Felt Fur-Trimmed Romeos—Sizes 5 to 10½—$1.00.
Sizes 11 to 2—$1.15.

Slipper Tree—8c pair, two pairs for 25c.
Gilted Slipper Trees—25c pair.

Brassieres

Among Practical Gifts

One of the very best things that woman can choose as a practical gift to some other woman is a pretty brassiere for best wear. We have assembled some very lovely ones, some of fine or heavy allover lace, fine deeply embroidered tops, combinations of lace and embroidery and dainty crepe de chine. In styles for high or low neck dresses. Prices 50c up to $5.00.

Silk Stockings

A gift of Silk Stockings is always welcome for no woman ever had too many. There are so many hundreds of pairs here that women will fairly revel in the choosing.

McCALLUM SILK HOSIERY—In black and colors—$1.00 to $2.00 pair.

PHOENIX SILK HOSIERY—In black and many colors—75c and $1.00 pair.

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SMARTLY TAILORED STREET COATS in mixed cloths and solid colors, made comfortable and roomy—$11.75 to $65.00.

SPORT COATS of boucle in navy, green and brown. The styles approved by the school and athletic miss—$8.75.

Gifts for the Boys

BOYS' BATHROBES—In a large variety of patterns. Sizes 2 to 8 years—$2.50 to $5.00.

BOYS' SWEATERS—Boys' and Children's sizes in navy, cardinal, gray, cadet and white. Prices — $1.25 to $3.50.

SILK NECKWEAR—Fine Neckties for manly little chaps—25c to 50c.

SUSPENDERS—In various colorings—25c pair.

BOYS' SHIRTS—50c to $1.

BOYS' PLAY SUITS—Indian, cowboy and policeman's Suits—all strong, well made garments—$1.00 to $6.50.

A Woman's Gift to a Woman Silk Underwear

Fine Italian Silk Underwear, dainty, luxurious and a compliment to the good taste of the person who receives it. In pink and white.

COMBINATIONS — $3.25, $3.75 to $6.75.

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Camisoles of Crepe de Chine

Pretty Underbodices to wear under the dress waists—daintily combined with sheer laces. In pink and white. Prices — $1.75 to $2.50.

SACHET CORSET PADS—Daintily made of satin and sweetly scented—50c and 85c.

POWDER BAGS — Exquisite little accessories in different styles and colors for the dressing table—65c to $1.25.

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The people in our Blouse Shop are kept very, very busy now helping customers choose gift blouses.

There are so many new styles bought especially for gifts and just added to our stocks that women will see the advantage of coming early.

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Dainty BOUDOIR CAP and SLIPPERS to match—put up in attractive gift boxes. Four styles. In Pink and white and blue. Prices, $1.75 to $2.95.

Baby's Xmas

FUR SETS—A nice gift for the little girls. They come in Angora, imitation ermine, Iceland Fox, Squirrel, Rabbit and Imitation Chinchilla. Prices—$1.25, $2.25 to $6.50.

SEPARATE SCARFS AND MUFFS — Both pillow and melon shapes—$2.25 to $5.50.

INFANTS' BATHROBES—In dark and light colorings, some with simple cord fastening, others with satin binding and silk frogs. Sizes one to six years—$1.00 to $1.25.

NOVELTY GIFTS FOR BABIES—Rattles, Toilet Sets, Carriage Straps, Coat Hangers, Water Bottles, Talcum Shakers, Powder and Soap Boxes and Record Books.

DECORATED TOILET SETS—Two pieces—50c and 75c; 4 pieces—$2.00 and $2.25.

RECORD BOOKS—Pink, Blue and White — 40c to $1.25.

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THE LACE HOUSE

Duchess Accuses Wealthy Man Of Taking Her Name in Vain

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8. — Charging Walter D. Valentine, a wealthy Altadena man, with having cast a stain upon the name of a French noblewoman, Mrs. Harriet C. Bunting, who says she is the Duchess de Cella of Bordeaux, France, and also the great grandniece of John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, today asked the Superior Court to give her $25,000 damages against Valentine for libel.

Mrs. Bunting charges that when her attorneys attempted to collect $1250 from Valentine on an obligation signed many years ago, he accused her of having attempted to blackmail him.

Valentine charges Mrs. Bunting with having threatened to wreck his home with tales of the past if he didn't meet her demands for money.

On the witness stand today Mrs. Bunting related how she had met Valentine while she was an actress in Butte in 1890, and how he had proposed marriage to her. She put him off, she said, and kept her engagement to dance in San Francisco. Then she purchased a small hotel there. Again Valentine appeared, she said, and proposed that she act as his confidential secretary. She accepted this, and says she loaned him $1250, which he agreed to return. Later she went to New York and was there informed that Valentine had died suddenly. Not until 1914, she testified, did she learn that he was still alive and in Pasadena. When she came here and pressed her claim for payment, she alleges Valentine circulated bad stories about her. Valentine has not yet testified.

Woman and Babes in Fast Frozen North

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 8. — Captain Louis Knaflisch and Engineers Lester and Fitzpatrick of the power schooner Bender Brothers, which was frozen in at the mouth of the Knakokwim river when navigation in Behring sea closed early last month, arrived here today, having traveled 1000 miles over the snow trail from Bethel via Iditarod.

Captain Knaflisch reported that Mrs. E. P. Frobock, with her two babies and the rest of the Bender Brothers' crew, remained at Bethel for the winter. Mrs. Frobock, Government school teacher, who was going to an isolated post in the Kuskokwim county, was to have been joined by her husband at Bethel, but Fronock was presented from reaching the rendezvous because the power schooner J. P. Abler, on which he was a passenger, burned at Juneau late in October. It was too late for Frobock to take another boat for Bethel, and Mrs. Frobock and her children will be alone until navigation opens next spring.

Many Policewomen Would Wield Clubs

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Eighty-nine San Francisco women took the civil service examination yesterday for appointment to the police force. Of these six passed. Mrs. Kathryne S. Eisenhart and Mrs. Kate O'Connor, incumbents, were in the successful list. Mrs. Eisenhart was first and Mrs. O'Connor fourth. One policewoman will be appointed from among these women: Mrs. Kathlyn A. Sullivan, Mrs. Ethel Hummer, Miss Mabel T. Bell and Miss Emma G. Hopps.

Warrant Ends Career of Japanese Lochinvar

OROVILLE, Dec. 8. — An elopement with all the Western trimmings was staged in the Japanese colony last night. Harry Matsamuta disappeared with a 16-year-old Japanese maid. The father of the girl, M. Umetaromin, immediately swore out a warrant charging the young Japanese Lochinvar with kidnaping. Matsumuta was arrested in Marysville and is now languishing in the County Jail.

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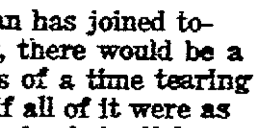

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MRS. CARL STRUB (VERA WOOD), WHO IS ENTERTAINING AT HER NEW HOME IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The fascinating silhouttes that are souvenirs of visits to the fair, will be cut again in St. Paul's bazaar Friday afternoon by Miss Beatrice Sherman, the artist of the food products building. The shop in Fourteenth street, under the Athenian Club, where the bazaar will be held, promises to be a popular rendezvous on Friday and Saturday. Happily it is downtown where men may patronize the tea room, and also have their silhouettes cut.

Members of the Missionary Chapter of St. Paul's have been sewing indefatigably for the fair, at which one attraction is to be the grab bag for small visitors. The cook book for which recipes were gathered by Mrs. Allardt will be in great demand and already there are orders for it on file. Mrs. Lucie May Hayes as a reader of cards to reveal the future, and the various other features, planned by Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Benjamin Cravens, Miss Dorothy Taylor and a score of other well known society women, will make up one of the most attractive bazaars of the season.

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GUESTS AT LUNCHEON.

With several Oakland friends among her guests, Mrs. Louis McDermott gave a luncheon at the St. Francis this afternoon in honor of Miss Marian Stovel whose wedding to Mr. Hjalmar Hjorth Boysen will be an event of the season. Mrs. McDermott who makes her home at the hotel, entertained at a flower decorated table in the dining room and her guests included Miss Laura Sanborn and Miss Norma Castle of Oakland, Miss Mary Helen Funnell, Miss Florence Braverman, Miss Nell Rausch, Miss Henrietta Irwin, Mrs. Francis McComas and Mrs. Clinton La Montagne.

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FAREWELL DINNER.

One of the farewell dinners in the New York building last Saturday evening was given by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bowles who entertained a group of intimate friends, among them Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monteagle.

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AT THE WILLIAMS HOME.

The Harry Alston Williams home in Piedmont avenue will be the scene of a bazaar on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the French Red Cross. It will be an original and pretty affair, planned by a number of very young girls, friends of Miss Audrey Williams and Miss Betty Gayley. They have sent quaint invitations in verse to their friends.

Last year the same coterie of girls gave a fair for the Croix Rouge Francais and sent a sum of money to France that won them an acknowledgement in the Figaro, so they planned the fete this year with added enthusiasm. Those who belong to the "Little Workers' Club," which is the name they have taken, include Miss Audrey Williams, Miss Betty Gayley, Miss Elinor Skillman, Miss Katherine Harris, Miss Betsy Roberts, Miss Catherine Burke, Miss Grace Greet and Miss Margaret Whittlesee.

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MISS EWING A HOSTESS.

Miss Leila Ewing will be hostess at a bridge party at the Ewing home in Vernon Heigths on Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Luella Alexander whose engagement to Mr. August Kruger was announced last week. A score of the friends of hostess and guest of honor will be entertained.

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RETURNS TO CONVENT.

Miss Sally Havens returned Sunday to the Convent of Sacred Heart in Menlo Park, after a vacation in Piedmont. She will be at home for the Christmas holidays when there will be a dance for the young set in the ballroom of the Wickham Havens home residence.

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WINTER IN THE EAST.

Miss Ethel and Miss Helen Crocker will leave shortly for the east to spend the remainder of the winter in New York. Mrs. Crocker will accompany them and after establishing her daughters in the metropolis with a chaperone, will return to New Place.

Miss Marian Newhall will be another belle lost to California society for a time this winter. She will accompany Miss Alice Herrin and other friends on a trip to New York as guest of Mr. William Herrin in his private car. Miss Newhall and Miss Herrin will be absent a number of weeks.

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WINTER AT THE OAKLAND.

Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings and Miss Jane Rawlings who spent last winter at the Oakland, have returned from a six months' stay at their country place near Los Gatos, and are again at the hotel for the season. Mrs. Rawling is the mother of Mr. Stuart Rawlings.

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IN NEW HOME.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Strub (Vera Wood), have taken possession of an attractive new home in Sixteenth avenue, San Francisco, near the Presidio and have been entertaining their friends informally there in the past few weeks. Mrs. Strub was Miss Vera Wood of Claremont before her wedding last season.

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PLANS BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. George Samuels will give a bridge luncheon at the Oakland Friday afternoon, entertaining ten of her friends. Card tables will be set in the writing room after luncheon.

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RETURNS COURTESIES.

Mrs. John P. Jones of Santa Monica gave a luncheon yesterday in San Francisco entertaining a number of friends whose hospitality she has accepted during her visit. Among them were Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. Clara Catherwood Darling, Mrs. Philip Bowles and nearly a score of others.

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DINNER DANCE AT OAKLAND.

The first of the winter dinner dances at the Hotel Oakland, on Saturday evening, is being keenly anticipated and reservations are being made for many parties. There is to be an unusually gay season at the hotel this year, with any number of luncheons and afternoon teas in the lounge. Several of the afternoon bridge clubs have planned meetings there and the dinner dances Wednesday and Saturday evenings, will be among the most popular affairs of the winter. Some of those who will entertain guests Saturday evening are:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weilbye, Miss Margaret Olcese, Mrs. A. C. Sagehorn, Mrs. F. H. Lesser, Miss Jessaline Horton and Mr. A. C. Scott, who will each have a number of guests.

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SEND CONGRATULATIONS.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher are sending them congratulations on the birth of a daughter at their home in Berkeley, the second little girl in the household. Mrs. Fletcher was Miss Jessie Clark before her marriage, which was a society event of four or five years ago.

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GUESTS OF MRS. MARTINEZ.

The luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Henry Martinez for Miss Wickes was a large affair at the home of the hostess in Berkeley. Miss Wickes will leave in a day or two for her home in Maryland after a six months' visit in California. Among those who greeted her yesterday were Mrs. J. W. Conner, Mrs. Edward A. Selfridge, Mrs. Selim Woodworth, Mrs. Lincoln Karmany, Mrs. Robert Augustus Bray, Mrs. C. M. Champion, Mrs. Rudolph Ver Mehr, Mrs. Edward A. Selfridge Jr., Mrs. William Locke, Mrs. E. P. Kruse, Mrs. Alexander McCracken, Mrs. Jules Parkinson, Mrs. Frederick Woodworth, Mrs. Frank C. Selfridge, Miss Dorothy Woodworth, Miss Elizabeth Kruse, Miss Barbara Champion, Miss Katherine Bennett and Miss Dorothy Ward.

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MRS. DUNN TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn will be hostess to a group of her friends at bridge on Friday afternoon at the Chabot home in Vernon Heights.

To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills

To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all winter, there's nothing quite so good as ordinary mercolized wax. Rough, chapped or discolored skin, inevitable in this weather, is gently absorbed by the wax and replaced by the newer, fresher skin beneath. The face exhibits no trace of the wax, the latter being applied at bedtime and washed off mornings. Creams, powders and rouges, on the other hand, are apt to appear conspicuous at this season, because of alternating expansion and contraction of the skin, due to changing temperatures. I advise you to try this simple treatment. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any drug store and use like cold cream. This will help any skin at once, and in a week or so the complexion will look remarkably youthful and healthy.

Winds and flying dust often cause squinting and other contortions which make wrinkles. You can quickly get rid of every wrinkle, however produced, by using a harmless face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in one-half pint witch hazel.—Advertisement.

Tourists by Thousands Coming to California

Twenty-five thousand tourists will take advantage of the winter round-trip rates to California in 1916, according to an estimate reached yesterday at a conference of general traffic and passenger agents of the Southern Pacific, Rock Island and El Paso and Southwestern Railroads. This figure is based only on prospective travel from points east of the Rockies.

It is estimated that they will spen an average of 60 days in California, at an expense of $10 daily; or, in other words, that the tourist business will mean $15,000,000 this winter to the state.

The conference is being held to decide on an advertising campaign to reach the eastern tourist business.

MEXICAN MONEY TROUBLES.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 8.—The limited purchasing power of money is beginning to result in dissatisfaction of Mexican railway employes and petitions have been presented at several places demanding advances in salaries. The government has acceded in most instances. Employes are under the command and supervision of the military, and it is stated strikes are impossible.

Why That Red Face? Asks Lillian Russell

THERE are many women who fairly suffer from a chronic condition of what they call "red face." Numerous letters come to me pleading for some cure or suggestion for its cure. We must go back to its cause—and even after that its cure will begin.

I find that women who are afflicted with that abundance of complexion, are of nervous and sanguine temperaments. They should not eat red meats nor vegetables that contain acids, such as tomatoes or cauliflower. They should never, under any circumstances, touch a drop of anything to drink which contains even one drop of alcohol, they should not eat mince pies and plum puddings — nor any other puddings that are served with wine, rum or brandy sauces. Just one drop of alcohol put into the stomach sets fire to the blood and it instantly flies up to the face—spreading a red glow over it that not only causes embarrassment but discomfort as well.

Blondes, with their blue eyes, flaxen hair and pink and white faces are condemned by physicians as victims of struma. The word is not so ugly as scrofula, but the condition is the same and quite as troublesome. Blondes are inflammable, congestive, catarrhal and gouty, and must avoid dainty delights when dining, delicious and tempting as they may be.

All alcoholic drinks and opiates concur to produce a general unhealthy condition of the skin, which soon shows in dryness of the skin, pimples, blotches and discolorations. Women with nervous dispositions should restrict themselves to a diet of vegetables, eggs, milk, broth and [illegible]. Their daily beverages should be mineral water and milk. A beautiful woman who makes a habit of taking malt and spirituous liquors deliberately becomes a conspirator against her own future.

The philosophy contained in the advice of an expert in skin disease—to a lady who consulted him about a red nose, is as old as it is reliable. Upon hearing that her nightly tipple was whisky and water, he exclaimed, "Leave out the water and your nose will soon be purple."

Tonics are dangerous, especially those containing iron, phosphoric acid and similar drugs. In case of too florid a complexion, whether a blonde or brunette, lime juice in mineral water has a cooling and refreshing effect—when liquid refreshment is necessary.

Overeating is fatal. For the slender, anaemic brunette, whose blood is thin and whose temperament is watery, this is not always true. The creature comforts are spread before her ad libitum. She may fairly revel at the gastronomic board, while her pale-haired sister is in durance vile. She may indulge in underdone beef, gravies, spices, red wines and tonic beverages—in fact, run to the opposite extreme—[illegible] of the diet schedule laid down for the blonde.

Still, let me say for both blondes and brunettes and for humankind generally, much of the discomfort we suffer is occasioned by our food. When we have mastered the secret of eating correctly we will all reach a higher development.

We all have a habit of unconscious gluttony. We are not able to resist eating the table decorations—olives, celery, radishes and nuts. We cheat ourselves with all sorts of excuses for nibbling candies at and between meals and we ease our palates with fancy trumped up lemonades, ice cream sodas and sundaes. It is illogical to suppose it can be pursued with impunity as it is to suppose an inexperienced fireman could go on piling fuel into the furnace of an engine without endangering the whole machinery.

The time is not far distant when we will no more take food indiscriminately than we now take poisonous drugs.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

BERNICE K. — Keep your face scrupulously clean with soap and warm water and use a good powder. The shiny appearance will soon cease to bother you.

I. E. C.—Scars cannot be removed because the tissue beneath the skin has been destroyed. Send a stamped envelope for the pimple remedy and face bleach.

JESSIE — The only way to banish superfluous hair permanently is by the use of the electric needle. Nothing else has any lasting effect.

M. E. S.—The directions for hair tonic and scalp massage are too long to repeat here. Send for the directions for tonic to keep the hair from falling out.

Stanford Professors Homeward Bound

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 8. —Professors Vernon S. Kellogg and S. S. Seward of the Stanford University faculty, who have been on leave of absence in Europe on Belgian relief work, have sailed for home, according to cablegrams received here to day, and will reach Stanford in time to take up their university work in the first days of next semester.

Professor Kellogg, it was announced, had spent his last few months in Europe investigating conditions in Poland at the request of the German government.

Dr. Frank Angell, who secured leave of absence to engage in relief work in Belgium, will leave for Europe next Friday.

HIGH INSPECTION FEES ENDED.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 8.—Judge D. F. Wright of the Thurston county superior court has overruled the demurrer interposed by the state in the suit brought by the Standard Oil Company to prevent the state agricultural commissioner from collecting fees for oil inspection. The effect of the decision is to uphold the Standard Oil Company's contention that the collection of inspection fees in excess of the actual cost of inspection amounted to the imposition of a tax on interstate commerce in violation of the Federal constitution. Attorney-General Tanner announced that the state would appeal the case to the supreme court.

SLOSSON ELECTED MAYOR.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 8.—Willis M. Slosson, the dean of forest supervisors, was yesterday elected mayor of Santa Barbara, defeating R. L. Janney by a two to one vote. Slosson left the forest service two years ago. He was the first forest supervisor appointed by President McKinley when the forest reserves were created.

In the election yesterday W. P. Butcher, who has served eight years as city attorney, was badly defeated by James B. Rickard.

Clears Complexion

Don't worry about skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at $1.00.

Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, blackheads, eczema, and ringworm, and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is neither watery, sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

Zemo, Cleveland.—Advertisement.

Uncle Wiggily And the Molasses Cake

(By Howard R. Garis.)

"There!" suddenly exclaimed Nurse Wiggily looking up from some carrot [illegible] he was eating, for he was at breakfast.

"This letter, which Dickie Chip-Chip, the boy sparrow postman, just left for me," said Nurse Jane. "It is from my sister, Mrs. Water Rat, who lives on the other side of the duck pond. She wants me to come and see her."

"Well, why don't you go?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I shall miss you, of course, but I want you to have a little vacation, so trot along. Why did you say it is too [illegible]?"

"Because I was going to stay home today and bake you the molasses cake I [illegible]," spoke Nurse Jane. "And if I go to my sister's I can't bake it."

Uncle Wiggily whistled through his ears, and scratched his whiskers.

"I didn't think about that," he said. "I am very fond of molasses cake. However, you can bake it when you come back. Yes, that will do nicely. Trot along."

So Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy trotted along to visit her sister, Mrs. Water Rat, intending to be gone all day. And, when she had been gone half the morning, Uncle Wiggily suddenly laughed to himself, clapped his paws together and cried out:

"That's the idea! I'll do it and surprise Nurse Jane. Let me find the cook book, and I'll bake a molasses cake all by myself. I'm sure I can do it!"

Now, once or twice before, Uncle Wiggily had tried to make a cake or pie, and he had not done it very well. Once he put the hickory nut shells in a cake, instead of the nut-meats, and again he made a jack o' lantern out of a pumpkin instead of cutting it up for pie. And now he was going to make a molasses cake, or at least try.

Very well, but let us see what happens, my children, as they say in story books.

Uncle Wiggily found the cook book and read from it how to make a molasses cake. I forget all it told him to put in, but I know there was sugar and flour and water and cinnamon and—let me see, I'm forgetting something. Oh, of course! Molasses, to be sure. Certainly you have to put molasses in molasses cake, though they don't put cottages in cottage pudding as far as I know.

Anyhow, Uncle Wiggily got together all the things the cook book told him he needed, and, putting on one of Nurse Jane's aprons, he began to work in the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow.

"Now, I must get this cake just right," said Uncle Wiggily, "or Nurse Jane will laugh at me for trying to make it. I'll keep looking in the book every once in a while and then I'm sure to be right."

Holding the book in one paw, Uncle Wiggily used his other paw to mix the stuff together for the cake.

"Let me see now," said the rabbit gentleman. "It says to pour in two cups of molasses. Well! I'll do that."

He held the jug over a cup to measure out the molasses, and at the same time he kept his eyes on the page of the cook book so he would not make a mistake. And the first thing Uncle Wiggily knew, something had happened. He felt a funny feeling down around his legs, and there he had gone and poured the molasses all over the floor and himself, instead of in the teacup.

"Oh, dear!" cried the rabbit gentleman. "That comes of trying to pour out the sticky stuff when I was looking at the book. I didn't watch what I was doing. I should have kept my eye on the molasses. Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

And well might he say so, for he was all stuck up. His feet were so stuck to the floor by the molasses that Uncle Wiggily could hardly raise them up to walk.

"My! My!" cried the rabbit uncle. "I must get some warm water, and clean up this mess, or Nurse Jane will have a conniption fit when she gets back."

He started to walk across the kitchen, but he could hardly move, for it was cold weather, you know, and molasses is more sticky then than at any other time of the year. And then, all at once came a knock on the door.

"Oh, if that should be Nurse Jane!" thought Uncle Wiggily.

"Rat-a-tat-tat!" went the knock. And then a voice cried: "Please hurry and open the door, Uncle Wiggily, for I am cold out here. Mother has sent you over some molasses cake!"

"Who are you?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Jennie Chipmunk," was the answer. "Please hurry!"

"I'm hurrying as fast as I can," Uncle Wiggily said. "It's the molasses that makes me so slow."

Finally he opened the door, and oh! how Jennie Chipmunk laughed when she saw the bungalow kitchen all so molassesly stuck up. But Jennie was a real kind little chipmunk, and she got warm water and helped wash up the floor, while Uncle Wiggily himself, putting on rubbers so he would not track the molasses all over, took a bath in a tub.

"I guess I won't try to make any molasses cake," he said to Jennie, when he was all nice and dry again. "I'll eat the one your mother sent."

"Perhaps that would be best," agreed the little girl animal, with stripes down her back. Then Uncle Wiggily gave her a lollypop, and Jennie ran home. And when Nurse Jane came back Uncle Wiggily told her all that had happened. And Nurse Jane laughed.

So this teaches us that old rabbit gentlemen should never try to make molasses cake with a cook book in one paw; and if the jumping jack doesn't fall out of the window and tickle the roller skate so that it sneezes I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the big snowball.

PERSONALS

S. B. Hinckley was in Santa Rosa several days ago on business.

Among recent guests in Woodland were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morgan and their nephew, G. A. Scott, all of this city. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell.

Miss Gussie Rasmussen and Miss Belle Schiller have been the house guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasmussen, at their home in Woodland.

Rev. Fletcher has returned from a visit in Petaluma.

Mrs. Oda Hopper has returned from a visit in Jackson with her mother, Mrs. Ginocchio, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ormes, accompanied by their small daughter, have gone to make their home in Healdsburg, where Ormes has leased a large property for the next three years.

Mrs. J. Dunstan has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. I. Wilder at the latter's home in Los Gatos.

Miss Jessie Fisher was a recent visitor in Benicia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnes spent the week end recently in their bungalow at Moss Beach.

E. M. Wilkinson, manager of the Rodgers ranch near Lovelock, Nevada, was recently called there from Oakland by a fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Wilber and Mrs. C. W. Scott were registered recently at a Fresno hotel.

John Wilson of this city was a recent visitor in Fresno.

J. W. Bassford was registered several days ago at a Fresno hostelry.

Mrs. Jake Bowers has been visiting her mother, Mrs. U. W. Campbell in Davis.

Mrs. E. C. Chapman and her daughter, Marjorie, were recent visitors in St. Helena.

Miss Hazel Shay has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. R. Tripp, in St. Helena.

Charles A. Beck of Oakland and Miss Katherine McKinney of San Francisco were married in Reno, Nevada, nearly a fortnight ago.

Miss H. Henderson was a recent house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hupfer in Riverbank. Thomas Moulton of Berkeley was also a guest.

Dr. F. Jerome Davis has been the guest of friends in Riverbank.

P. J. Cochrane, local contractor, has been a guest at a Sacramento hotel.

Mrs. Sophie Hathaway has been in Santa Cruz, called there by the death of her father, Andrew Thompson.

Mrs. Andy Mello and her little daughter have been visiting relatives in Sutter Creek.

Louis Guisto was a recent business visitor in Marysville.

Dr. M. L. Miner has returned from a visit with his brother, Dr. W. D. Miner of Morgan Hill.

Miss Marian Bergin has been visiting her brother, George Bergin and other relatives in Weaverville.

A. F. Coffin, recently spent nearly a week looking over his ranch in Paso Robles.

J. M. Lewis has been spending some time in Esparto.

Miss Louise G. Lawkin, a local milliner, has been visiting her father, C. W. Lamkin, at his home in Maple Creek.

MUSTARD COLOR FOR AFTERNOON GOWNS POPULAR

Mustard color is seen in some of the prettiest daytime costumes. This Cheruit afternoon gown is of mustard colored broadcloth. It has an old black satin girdle, the skirt attaching to the lower part of it in front, passing over it at the sides and the end sliding through a slash in the skirt. Corsage of Georgette crepe over lace.

Actor Theodore Roberts Loses; Must Pay Wife Back Alimony

LOS ANGELES, Dec 8.—Mrs. Lucy C. Roberts won her suit against Theodore Roberts, famous actor and moving picture star, for $1300 back alimony.

The judment was rendered by Judge Monroe of the Superior Court.

The alimony is a part of the $50 per week allowance which the New York courts ordered the actor to pay his wife at the time she secured a legal separation from him. To escape payment of alimony he permitted himself to become a member of the "alimony club" in the Ludlow street jail in New York city.

Upon his release he left New York.

Mrs. Roberts brought suit against him for unpaid alimony and secured a judgment in New York.

Then she came to Los Angeles to collect it. She brought suit on the judgment and Roberts bitterly contested it. Judge Monroe gave judgment in her favor because the United States supreme court has decided that full faith and credit must be given by the courts of one state to the judgments and decrees of the courts of another. Judge Monroe held this applied to alimony.

Roberts was recently charged by his wife with having collected his salary daily in advance of his acting so that the moving picture company which employs him would never have anything it could give to her.

Willows Lads Are Heirs to Fortune

WILLOWS, Dec. 8.—George Williamson and Charles Williamson, Willows schoolboys, have recently fallen heir to $6000 each from a relative in Ireland. They will be worth $100,000 each when they have received all that is bequeathed to them.

Mrs. Annie H. Weist, wife of William Weist, has been named by the Superior Court as guardian of the lads.

Burglar Smiled; She Didn't Have the Heart To Shoot, Declares Woman

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 8.—"He smiled at me so sweetly that I didn't have the heart to shoot him."

Mrs. May Phelps, a pretty San Rafael widow, offered this explanation to Sheriff Keating yesterday as to why, after taking aim at a burglar with an automatic pistol, she failed to fire.

The burglar, she said, was crawling through the pantry window with a plum pudding when she made her decision. Her hand was on the trigger of the trusty automatic. He turned. He smiled. She made up her mind to allow him to escape.

Otherwise the experience, happening in the dead of night, was quite thrilling. Mrs. Phelps was aroused from her sleep by a noise in the pantry. Taking a tight grasp of a handy gun she tiptoed into the kitchen just in time to see the burglar making his window exit.

"He was quite well-dressed, too," she told Sheriff Keating.

FOURTEEN WOMEN ARE EXECUTED AS SPIES.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—Fourteen women were shot to death Monday by a Villa firing squad at Cassas Grande, according to information received today by the Carranza consul-general here from an American.

The American says he witnessed the execution preliminaries. One of the women, he says, was about to become a mother and pleaded with the commander of the firing squad to spare her life. Her answer was a prod with a Mauser rifle, and she was shoved back into line only to faint and fall on her face, where she was shot.

The fourteen victims of Villa's wrath were accused of being Carranza spies. It is said they were taken from their homes in the American houses of Casas Grande, which had been commandeered for the use of Villa officers, and without trial were marched off to death.

MARRIED SUITOR OF DAUGHTER; SEEKS DIVORCE.

OROVILLE, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Nannie E. Randolph, a rich resident of Butte county, aged 56 years, was granted a decree of divorce yesterday from Roscoe Randolph, aged 23.

Randolph came originally to woo her daughter, but the mother "cut out" the daughter.

Mrs. Randolph asserted that trouble began immediately after the wedding. Her husband, she told the court, wanted her to deed an almond orchard to him. When she refused, he became abusive and cruel. It is also asserted that on the honeymoon he insisted on passing as a mother and son and objected to it being known that they were bride and groom.

Mrs. Randolph was corroborated by her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Taylor Lowe, whom she had "cut out." After testifying in her mother's divorce suit, Mrs. Lowe went to the county jail and visited with her husband, Russell S. Lowe, who is in jail on a charge of bigamy. Mrs. Ruby Taylor is alleged to be wife No. 2, but she declares that she will remain loyal to her supposed spouse.

MRS. GALT LISTENS TO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Norman Galt, soon to be mistress of the White House, occupied the central seat of the House executive gallery to hear the President deliver his message to Congress yestrday.

What she wore:

A strictly tailored suit of dark blue, trimmed with fur and with a high fur collar.

A small chic fur toque.

What she did:

Waved familiarly to acquaintances in the gallery.

Sat calmly through a rapid-fire of lorgnettes and a buzz of conversation as she took her place.

Emphasized the principal points in the message in whispered conversation with her mother and Miss Margaret Wilson.

Listened closely to every word, but did not join in the applause.

WOMAN SEEKS $1500 FROM SISTER'S ESTATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Johanna McNulty yesterday petitioned Judge Graham to have her cousin, Catherine Graham, named administrator of the estate of the late Mary Donoughue.

Mrs. McNulty wants to get possession of $1500 which her sister, Mrs. Donoughue, had in a local bank at the time of her death. This money was withdrawn after Mrs. Donoughue's death by Mrs. Mary J. Joyce, who declared it had been assigned to her. Mrs. McNulty declares there never was such an assignment. The matter was continued for one week.

MRS. FUGAZI'S ESTATE VALUED AT $200,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The will of the late Johanna A. Fugazi, which disposes of a $200,000 estate, was filed for probate yesterday by the Union Trust Company, whom she designated as executors.

The larger part of the estate is created into a trust for the benefit of her husband, John F. Fugazi, the banker.

There are many small bequests. After these have been paid and sufficient of the estate has been set aside to assure the payment of $500 a month to the husband, whatever remains is to be given to Dr. C. Bates, a family friend living in Davis.

Holiday Excursion Fares for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S

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COLLECTOR BEATEN AND IS ROBBED

Three Men Get His Money, Leaving Him Senseless in Street.

Leaped upon by three men in the semi-darkness last evening near St. Joseph's Academy, in Berkeley, C. H. Sommerlad, a collector for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, was beaten into unconsciousness and robbed of $30, his collections for the day. He reported the robbery to the police, but no trace of the men who attacked him has been found.

A gold watch that he carried in his pocket had been overlooked by the thugs. Of two of the men Sommerlad was able to furnish detailed descriptions to the police. The third man's appearance he did not definitely note. One of the three was of light complexion, slender build, 5 feet 8 inches in height. He wore a brown soft, brown derby hat and tan shoes. His companion was of very dark complexion and apparently a foreigner, of stout stature, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and wore a dark suit and black round soft hat.

Crosett Dismissed; Evidence Is Lacking

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The felony embezzlement charges against Natter Crosett, secretary, and John Walsh, bookkeeper for the Dominion Oil Company, were dismissed by Police Judge Oppenheim this morning for lack of evidence. The two men were exonerated by the court of the accusation which alleged a misappropriation of $7500. When the complaint was first sworn to it was said $513,000 had disappeared. Methods of bookkeeping were said to have been responsible for the alleged shortage.

OAKLAND'S BUSINESS MEN STUDY SPANISH

Interest in Latin-American Commerce Develops Merchant Students

It is expressive of Oakland's far-sighted ... and aspirations ... word commercial that the business Spanish course arranged and managed by Grant Gordon and Justice Detwiler is meeting with such eager and genuine interest and response on the land side of the bay as was so conclusively shown today at the free lessons given at Foresters' Hall.

The wave of enthusiasm that is sweeping over Oakland and the determination to seize the opportunities afforded of international and particularly Latin-American trade, at this turning point in the world's commerce, speak of a new era, in which not the least important factor is the means of a better understanding with our Latin American neighbors—an endeavor which is practically based on the knowledge of the Spanish language.

SPEAK AND WRITE SPANISH.

To be able to speak and write the language of Castile, next to English the most important language of the American continent, spoken by [illegible] people, and incidentally the parent speech of California, today means to fill a commanding position in the world's trade. That this is being thoroughly understood by an astonishingly large part of the population is evident from the manner in which the Spanish class conceived by Grant Gordon and his associates and conducted by Professor Oscar Galeno is being filled.

This class and those that will inevitably follow are complementary to the two-million dollar wharf and warehouse just completed in Oakland, to take care of this city's foreign and trans-isthmian trade, and likewise to the strenuous efforts now put forward to enlarge the Commercial Club and its scope of efficiency. Oakland has fully awakened to its great future as dominating the land side of the great bay, and its people are just beginning to see that the outlook on the Pacific and the world's commerce must be duplicated by the outlook of the individual. This outlook can only be obtained in one way and that is by learning at least one of the principal foreign languages, preferably that of a neighbor, and no greater [illegible] could have been given to the legitimate aspirations of Oakland as a future center of the world's shipping than the enthusiasm awakened by Grant Gordon through his course of business Spanish.

The best endorsement of this business Spanish course is the fact that George W. Frick, Alameda county superintendent of schools, is one of the organizers of the course. When seen, Frick said:

"The main reason why I am taking such an active interest in this work is that the methods employed in teaching these large classes made up of students from many walks of life, not only afford a relief from the tedium of traditional pedagogy, but have the advantage of being based on business principles, which means that they secure quick and practical results in conversational Spanish to which thousands can now testify."

COURSES NOT AMATEURISH.

The Spanish courses have been so thoroughly tested that there is nothing whatever amateurish about their methods, while the extensive advertising campaign that is being conducted has given them the widest conceivable notice. Nothing could be more convincing of the fact that the organizers are absolutely sure of their ... the free trial lessons by which pupils are enabled to judge for themselves of the methods used for imparting practical Spanish and getting quick yet lasting results.

From a practical point of view, the classes have been arranged so as to cause the least possible inconvenience and waste of time, the lessons being held Monday and Thursday of each week, three times a day, 12:15, 5:15 and 8 o'clock, and the business man is given the opportunity to alternate between these classes to fit in with his personal program.

Over five hundred men and women have actually enrolled and it is obvious that the total will run well over 700.

START WORK FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Appeal Made for Clothing and Food for Suffering People.

The Alameda county branch of the Belgian relief fund will open headquarters tomorrow in the downtown section for the receipt of new clothes, yard, cloth and other articles which will be sent to Belgium to help out in the relief work this winter. An appeal has been made to the United States to do everything possible without delay toward aiding the Belgians and according to Mrs. Mark Requa, president of the Alameda county branch, while many people are responding much more assistance is needed.

To call attention to this need a lecture on Belgian conditions will be given Thursday evening at the Hotel Oakland by Pracy Kittredge, who has just returned from Belgium, where he worked with the American Relief Commission, and supervised the work in the district of Limberg.

OTHER COUNTRIES GIVE.

"The American Relief Commission," said Kittredge today, "spends $8,000,000 a month in this work and more could be used. But an infinitesimal part of this money is supplied by the United States. England and France give $5,000,000 every month and a large portion of the rest of the money comes from ... other than the United States.

"This country to date has given only about $6,000,000. When it is considered that possibly $70,000,000 have already been spent in this great work it will be seen that we have done but a little. We can all help out in this work and in my lecture on Thursday evening I will show how."

Kittredge will speak from first-hand information and will illustrate his talk with many pictures he took of the soup kitchens, the bread lines, the methods of distribution of food and other views showing the accomplishments of the relief work. Belgium, says Kittredge, at the present time, is not self-supporting, only one-third of the foodstuffs, clothing and other material required being now grown and manufactured there. He also emphasizes the fact that Americans are needed there to help in the work.

LECTURE IS FREE.

The lecture Thursday evening will be free to the public and no contributions of any kind will be asked. Kittredge was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford when the war broke out and was in Belgium from last December until July of this year. He will return early next year.

The lecture will be the first of a series of meetings to be held by the Alameda county branch to stimulate giving for the Belgians. Miss Ethel Moore is vice-president and Miss Annie Florence Brown, treasurer of the organization. The Women's Branch of the Collegiate Alumnae of the University of California is also to begin an active campaign for clothing for the sufferers.

Southern Pacific Co. Lowers Freight Rates

A number of important rate changes are to be put into effect on December 29 by the Southern Pacific Company, in each case the changes being reductions.

From Utah common points to San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento and other common points in this state the less-than-carload rate on candy will be reduced from $1.31 to $1.15. This will apply on similar movements from California to Utah.

From California to Utah points the less-than-carload rate on cotton goods will be dropped from $1.54 to $1.53.

From California points to Utah points the carload rate on wooden ware will be changed from 65 cents to 60 cents.

From Calexico, Cal., to Utah points on the Oregon Short Line, Southern Pacific and San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake the rate on crude cottonseed oil will be reduced from $1.79½ to $1.06.

From Utah common points to California common points the rate on sulphuric acid will be 40 cents instead of 56 cents. These rates apply, of course, per 100 pounds.

INVITE WILSON TO SPEAK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Governor Dunne of Illinois and Secretary Stevenson of the same state invited President Wilson today to speak at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., February 12. The President said he would accept if his engagements permitted.

Less Secret Sessions for New Grand Jury

That there will not be so many secret sessions of the new grand jury but rather more open investigations of charges when they arise, was stated today by District Attorney William H. L. Hynes.

"If anyone has a complaint that is valid they are entitled to a warrant and persons so charged can go before the courts. There will not be so many sessions of the grand jury," said the district attorney. "I want to see everything in the open and I trust that there will be less grand jury work this year than last."

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Free Offer for Thursday

To the first 150 ladies visiting the Drug Dept. and making a purchase of 50c or over, we will give absolutely free a full size package of

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NOTE—We invite you to inspect our beautiful stock of French Ivory, Fine Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Comb and Brush Sets, etc. Our prices are very reasonable.

Drug Dept., Main Floor

TOYS

All records, in amount and number of sales, as well as the number of people who have visited this section, have been exceeded the past few days. We are certainly doing our share in making as big a Christmas as ever for the little tots of Oakland and the nearby towns. Santa Claus is here—and then there's the Elevated Electric Trains and thousands of other things to keep the children interested, while parents, aunts and uncles take advantage of the unusual values.

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QUEEN LIL SUES TO FREE ESTATE

Queen Liliuokalani, dethroned monarch of the former kingdom of Hawaii, is waging a bitter legal battle in the Hawaiian courts to free her royal estate from the hands of trustees, who are accused of conspiring to start the rebellion which resulted in her losing her throne.

Details of the suit were given out today by Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole, a cousin of Queen Liliuokalani, who arrived here yesterday aboard the steamer Wilhelmina on his way to Washington to sit in Congress as a delegate from Hawaii.

The prince declared he had filed the suit on the day of his sailing. He has named as defendants Senator Curtis Piaukea and William O. Smith of Hawaii, trustees of the queen's estate of $600,000, together with twelve prominent men and women of the islands.

High treason is charged by the prince in his suit. He relates that in 1895 the queen was charged with being an accessory to the insurrection of January, 1895, against the provisional government. She was arrested for treason, found guilty and imprisoned.

In 1910 the queen went to Washington in an effort to wrest her fortune from the hands of the trustees, the prince says, but was forced to abandon this plan.

The prince was in line to the throne.

Choose Vestrymen and Church Officers

Vestrymen and officers for the coming year were chosen last night at the meeting of Trinity Episcopal church at the annual meeting of the institution. The vestrymen named are as follows.

Joseph Sanders, H. C. Cheseborough, W. B. Bakewell, H. C. Knight, Frank Gilbert, C. A. Podlech and Archie Borland. Joseph Sanders was named senior warden and H. A. Cheseborough junior warden. W. B. Bakewell will be secretary, S. W. Rufland, treasurer, and F. Gilbert, financial secretary.

Delegates to the annual convention to be held in San Francisco in January are as follows: Joseph Sanders, W. B. Bakewell, A. E. Prindell, S. J. Taylor and H. E. Cheseborough. Delegates to the House of Churchwomen named include Mrs. O. S. Earston, Mrs. J. E. McElroy, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Sanders and Mrs. Harriet Bakewell. The alternates include Mrs. D. A. Hibbard, Mrs. I. H. Grant, Mrs. Clifton Macon and Mrs. Grace Hershey.

Reports were made on the new organ of the church, which is being installed and will be ready for use at the Christmas service and also on plans for the new parish house and community center which the church officers hope may be erected this year.

Five Women's Sets Arrange Big Bazaar

Five organizations connected with St. John's Episcopal church are working zealously for the success of the "Feast of Days" bazaar that will open tomorrow at 325 Twelfth street, near Broadway, for a three days' disposal of luncheons, fancy and useful articles and delicatessen chef d'oeuvres. These are the St. Agnes Guild, St. Mary's Guild, the Men's Club, the Mothers' Club and the Ladies' Aid.

During the three days' Red Cross seals will be sold by Mrs. Charles S. von Konigsberg for the benefit of the Alameda County Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The bazaar is to have seven booths each named for one of the days of the week and filled with salable articles appropriate to that day. Special features will be the tea booth and another where luncheon will be served each day from 11 a. m. until 1:30 p. m.

Among the well known women who are on the committee of workers are Mrs. Irving Spencer, wife of the rector of St. John's, Clifton Kroll, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Miss Handyside and Mrs. F. F. Oliver.

Huffaker Failed to Post Bond in Suit

Attorney E. Huffaker who recently filed suit for $17,250 damages for alleged slander against Attorney James L. McVey, and John Gray, a former convict, alleging that they had attempted to extort money from him and had injured his reputation as a lawyer which he had "spent a lifetime in building up," forgot to file a $500 bond with the action with the result that he becomes liable to the defendants in the sum of $100.

Attorney McVey has filed his answer to the suit and asked that it be dismissed, setting forth the facts regarding the failure of the plaintiff to put up a bond. Under the law he is entitled to a dismissal and for judgment in the sum of $100. If the plaintiff desires to press the matter he will have to file a new suit.

CHURCH'S ANNUAL BAZAAR.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their annual bazaar tomorrow afternoon and evening at the church, Twenty-fifth street and Broadway, where a dinner will be served at 6:30 tomorrow evening. The public is invited to patronize the bazaar, where attractive Christmas gifts will be on sale, and the dinner which will be prepared by ladies of the church.

School Children to Present an Xmas Tale

Characters from Charles Dickens' beloved Christmas tale, "The Cricket on the Hearth," will appear on the stage of the Piedmont avenue school assembly hall next Friday afternoon when the young thespians of the upper classes will present "At the Peerybingles," an adaptation of the English story.

The nine members of the cast have been rehearsing faithfully for their closing holiday play and are already letter perfect in their lines. Between the acts of the play orchestral numbers will add to the professional scheme of the entertainment. The musicians, who will be members of the Technical High School Orchestra, will be led by Herman Trutner, under whose baton they recently won a gold medal from the exposition.

Special Train Carries Silk Worth $3,000,000

With the arrival of the steamer Chiyo Maru from the Orient last Monday at San Francisco there came 250 tons of silk, valued at three million dollars. One of the most valuable cargoes that ever went over Southern Pacific lines it was [illegible] Oakland bound for New York [illegible] hours after the arrival of the vessel. A special train of fifteen cars, heavily guarded and running on a special passenger schedule, was used. The train will be one of the fastest ever used for a freight movement and is due to make New York in five days and four hours.

Stomach Troubles.

Persons who have stomach trouble are apt to become discouraged. They will see by the following that their chances of recovery are excellent. "A. K. Williams, [illegible], tells of a remarkable cure that was effected in that vicinity. [illegible] was so badly afflicted with [illegible] that he was [illegible] but received little benefit and came home to die. Mr. Williams suggested that he try Chamberlain's Tablets, which he did, and today he is a well man and weighs 175 pounds. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

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Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Advertisement.

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BOYS' BAND IS HEARD IN STREET

Serenades Public Preparatory to Big Concert and Ball.

Touring the business section of the city in a band wagon labeled with signs, the Oakland Boys' Club band made a lively announcement of the benefit concert and ball to be given in the rose ballroom of Hotel Oakland Friday night by serenading the public. V. E. Berry led as bandmaster.

The club, which boasts the champion amateur band in California, is badly in need of funds and hopes by means of the big affair on the evening of December 10 to raise a considerable sum to carry on its activities. It is the only local band that makes long concert tours during vacation, and to this distinction has added the glory of capturing five prizes since 1912.

These honors, culminating with the Eisteddfod first prize of $50 last summer at the exposition, included the first prize of $50 offered by the D. Ghirardelli Company, and the silver cup of the Anglo-California Trust Co. Zone day at the exposition, the first prize of $25 and silk banner offered by the University of California last year in an inter-scholastic band concert, the first prize of $50 silver in 1913 at the Sacramento State Fair and the third prize of $200 at the Sacramento State Fair of the year previous.

The Oakland Boys' Club, which for fourteen years has been working for the recreation and interest of the boys of the city, is under the direction of Superintendent F. C. Mummert. Its band is perhaps its most popular and well known feature. The members of the directorate are H. D. Cushing, president; John P. Cook, secretary; F. E. Mummert and V. E. Berry, band instructor.

Eagles Elect Officers for Coming Year

The following officers have been elected by Oakland Aerie No. 7, Fraternal Order of Eagles:

Worthy President ...... Frank Brenelser
Worthy Vice-President ...... H. C. Yost
Worthy Chaplain .... Theo Rantzau
Secretary .... Henry Kroeckel
Treasurer .... J. F. Walmsley
Inside Guard .... Charles Whitaker
Outside Guard .... Charles Brown
Trustees—Bert H. Sargent, Elias Olson, Eugene Stachler.
Physicians—Dr. E. M. Clark, Dr. C. T. Devine.

The installation of the officers will be held Monday night, January 3, at which time a high jinks will be given and a diamond badge presented to the past president, Ed M. Stevens. Past President Frank Barnet will also be presented with a past president's insigna of office.

Roseville Youths Are Badly Wounded

ROSEVILLE, Dec. 8.—W. R. Bray had his right arm so badly torn by shot that amputation may be necessary, and Lewis Crowder received a shot over the right eye as a result of an accident while they and Ralph Crowder and Albert Robinson were hunting rabbits yesterday afternoon.

Robinson was climbing back into the wagon when his gun fell from his hand. Falling over the dashboard, it struck the whippletree and was discharged. Bray received almost the entire charge.

AVOID ALL MEAT IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Uric Acid in Meat Excites Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Weakness or Kidney-Backache.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse, again there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast; continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Advertisement.

SAVAGE WOMEN HEALTHY

The savage lives in the open, eats simple foods, knows nothing of household drudgery or social life, gets plenty of sleep and exercise and is perfectly healthy and strong, but the civilized woman is a slave to home duties and society, often becomes run-down, nervous and physically unfit to be a companion or wife. Our local druggists, The Owl Drug Co., have a reliable, non-secret remedy that is a boon to such women, its component parts being peptonate of iron for the blood, the nourishing properties of beef peptone and the medicinal extractives of fresh, healthy cods' livers, all dissolved in a delicious native wine. It is really wonderful how rapidly weak, run-down women are built up by its use.

P. S. In your own town wherever you live there is a Vinol drug store. Look for the sign.—Advertisement.

JUDGES CRITICS FOR 'ON TRIAL'

Jurists See Courtroom Scene: Like Home. They Declare.

At the opening performance of "On Trial" at the Macdonough Theater Monday evening were all of the judges of the Oakland Superior Court, District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes and Attorney M. C. Chapman, president of the Alameda County Bar Association, sitting as critics. Interest had been attracted to the play by the managerial announcements that it was the "greatest legal drama ever written." How the play measured up to their expectations and just how it appealed to the men whose daily duty it is to figure in such scenes as are enacted in the play, appears in their impressions which follow.

Superior Judge William H. Waste—"We felt thoroughly at home. The court room scene was the most realistic I have ever seen. Even the furniture was typical of the usual court room. The characters were without exception well portrayed and the interest sustained up to the last act."

Attorney M. C. Chapman, president of the Bar Association—"'On Trial' proved the most realistic presentation of a courtroom trial that I have ever seen [illegible] cessions had to be made to the varieties in adopting the story for stage presentation, but I regard it as a very commendable piece of stagecraft."

PROSECUTOR'S PRAISE.

District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes—"I'm glad to see that the stage has discovered some chap with brains enough to at least approach reality in the presentation of court scenes. For a time it seemed that every playwright who wanted to turn an easy dollar or every actor who wanted an easy laugh simply had to burlesque the law and make a fortune. The 'crook plays' and crime dramas of the past few years have been ridiculous to the lawyer or the man who knows anything of the law and its ways."

"A singular thing about the play is that I had an experience almost a parallel to that in the last act in the case of Alfred Sells, the man who murdered the Vogels in Fruitvale. Several years ago he was tried for his first murder and after the jury had retired his attorney, Phil Walsh, reopened the case and called the jury back as is done in this play."

Judge William S. Wells—"The play impressed me as being exceptionally well handled throughout. The story was a difficult one and a court scene is one that can easily be ruined through indifferent staging. 'On Trial' is the only play in which I have ever seen a court scene during the actual trial of a case reproduced with absolute fidelity."

Justice of Peace James G. Quinn—"I have been called upon to act as a judge in various affairs from horse races to baby shows, but this is the first time in my experience that I have been assigned to the job of a dramatic critic. 'On Trial' contains a story that in itself is intensely interesting."

Superior Judge Everett J. Brown—"'On Trial' is a play which those engaged in the legal profession can enjoy. So many court plays are simply burlesque. This play reveals one of the many stories that lie behind the surface in the cases that come up to us every day for judgment."

Superior Judge W. H. Donahue—"There are four things about this play that particularly hit me. For one thing, it is instructive. It is the best portrayal of a courtroom scene that I have ever witnessed and it would be a good thing for those who are *not familiar* with courtrooms to see it."

Superior Judge T. W. Harris—"The play is particularly appealing to the legal profession in that it presents in a sane, rational way the dramatic features that are more or less attendant upon every trial. The play is staged with great skill and is absorbingly interesting."

Miss Marguerite Ogden, woman attorney: "The jurors in the play appealed to me particularly. They acted so differently. They seemed to really want to find the facts in the case. Not that all jurors don't, but I think it would be a good idea for all our jurors to see this play and take pointers. I'd like to try a case before a jury like that myself."

RODOLPH NOT PLEASED.

Louis Rudolph, clerk of the criminal department of the Superior Court—"It was so lifelike that I didn't enjoy it very much. It seemed that every minute I would be hearing the judge telling me to make out some more records."

Teacher to Take Veil in Dominican Convent

Resigning from the Oakland school department, where she had taught for some time, Miss M. Agnes Russell, domestic science expert, is to take the veil. This was announced at the committee meeting of the Board of Education, when her resignation was accepted. The teacher will enter the Dominican convent at San Rafael as a nun. She has already had a year's preparation for taking the vows.

Miss Russell's home is in Berkeley. In the convent, it is declared, she will probably continue her work of teaching.

U. S. COTTON IN DEMAND.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8.—Announcement was made here yesterday before the Association of State Presidents of Farmers' Unions that an order had been received from citizens of one of the European belligerents for 1,000,000 bales of cotton at 20 cents a pound. The name of the country was not given. A committee will be named to go to Washington to try to obtain protection for the shipment.

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Grapes Bring Good Prices in East

LODI, Dec. 8.—The Pioneer Fruit Company of this place had fourteen cars of grapes in the big sale in New York, some of which brought as high as $1950 per car, and all of the cars brought a fancy price. Heretofore it has been the custom for the fruit shipping companies to hold the grapes in cold storage and sell to the dealers as they wanted them, but this year the order was reversed and the whole offering was sold at auction on Thursday and the buyers will hold them in storage until wanted. The experiment proved very satisfactory to the shippers.

SAILOR ESCAPES ROBBERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Robert Manner, a sailor on the steamer Wilhelmina, put two footpads to flight after they had followed him to the door of his room at the Melba Hotel, 141 Jackson street, this morning. In his fight to save his valuables his coat was torn from his back.

John Oerum, a resident of Stockton, was held up by two thugs at Spear and Mission streets today, and relieved of $4? and a gold watch and chain. One of the highwaymen struck him over the head. He went to the Harbor Hospital to have his scalp sewed up.

ROB IN DAYLIGHT.

WILLOWS, Dec. 8.—Thieves entered John Plannett's bakery between noon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, rifled two tills and made a getaway with about $20 in cash and several dollars' worth of cakes and pastry. The robbers gained an entrance by breaking the side door.

KITCHEN SECRETS DIVULGED DAILY

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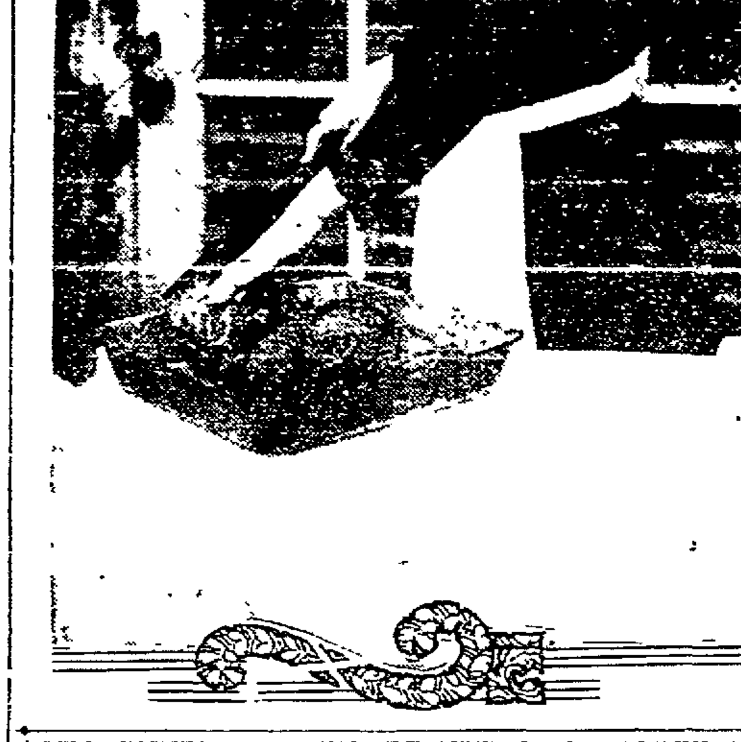

MRS. HAINES' CULINARY ART ATTRACTING HUNDREDS TO HER LECTURES.

The cooking school being conducted by Mrs. Mary L. Haines in the ballroom at the auditorium seems to be the Mecca for hundreds of Oakland women from 2 to 4 p. m. this week.

Despite Christmas shopping and "present making," Oakland ladies are taking advantage of the exceptional opportunity which is being given them at the free cooking school every afternoon.

It is a matter of constant surprise to see the ease and rapidity with which Mrs. Haines demonstrates one recipe after another.

Yesterday afternoon's class crowded the ballroom and heard and saw the practical economical recipes given out. There was a German pot roast and delicate white cake with charming Christmas decorations (easily and cheaply prepared), crisp pie dough and a fruit meringue pie. Mrs. Haines said she calls the rice pudding she made, "poor man's rice pudding" because it is within the means of the leanest purse.

Practical demonstrations of left-over mashed potatoes and how to utilize them gave the ladies some valuable hints. A novelty in the form of a banana meat substitute, was eagerly partaken of and pronounced delicious.

Mrs. Haines has very pronounced ideas on the subject of girls marrying without knowing how to cook. "How much respect for your husband would you have if after marriage you found he was unable to earn a dollar and support you. What would you think of the business man who attempted to run a business without even the slightest conception of it?

"Don't listen to your sweetheart when he says during the ardor of courtship days, 'I don't care if you don't know how to cook. I want a wife, not a cook, when I marry.' Don't believe him, girls. He may think he means it, but after marriage his views will change rapidly when his hunger is unappeased by the unsavory messes you set before him. I believe that two-thirds of the divorces in America are caused by the unnecessary quarrels in early married life—when the poor cooking of the inexperienced young wife makes 'the little rift within the lute, which slowly widening makes the music mute.'"

Mrs. Haines begged the mothers present to make their daughters their close companions, not to say, "Oh, I can do it easier than to show you how" when the daughter asks to learn how to cook.

"I blame the mother and not the daughters, who do not know how to cook. I began to cook at 6 years of age, encouraged by my wise father, who little thought then that some day cooking would give me this opportunity of appearing before you professionally to spend the gospel of economical, practical cookery."

Mrs. Haines is a forceful and magnetic lecturer, and she sent many mothers home with a new conception of their duties toward their daughters and sons, for Mrs. Haines also believes in teaching the boys practical rudimentance cooking. "Eggs, coffee, pan cakes, potatoes and camp bread are all easily learned by the boy and may be just what he needs to know as a boy scout, or later on in life, out camping, or mining, or civil engineering. Teach your boys as well as girls how to properly set the table, as well as their manners at the table."

Mrs. Haines again invited the ladies to bring their Christmas sewing and utilize the time, while also listening to her lectures and demonstrations. "Bring your own little dish and a spoon to taste the foods we pass," said Mrs. Haines.

Don't forget to be on time—2 p. m. sharp; ballroom, auditorium, every afternoon this week. Take elevator to the ballroom. Mrs. Haines' menu for Thursday will be

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DEATH DUEL IS WAGED IN EARLY HOURS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Carlos Martinez, a seaman, of 1275 Howard street, was killed, and Alfred Wetterlind, a watchman, was shot twice and seriously stabbed in a three-cornered fight at the docks early today. All of the shooting was done by a second watchman, Morris Mont, of 1509 McAllister street, who was arrested on a tentative charge of manslaughter pending a thorough investigation.

The killing of Martinez was the direct result of his refusal to leave Pier 32 when requested to do so by Wetterlind. The watchman was making his rounds when he came upon Martinez, acting suspiciously, he alleges. Believing that the man was a robber, Wetterlind ordered him from the wharf. Martinez's reply was to draw a sharp shoemaker's knife and lunge at Wetterlind. He stabbed the watchman twice in the chest and cut him on the third and fourth fingers in a struggle for possession of the knife.

Seeing that he had no chance, Wetterlind ran into the office for his revolver. Martinez followed, seized him, knocked the weapon from his hands and fought with him, the two men struggling out again to the pier.

Wetterlind's cries were heard by Mont, a second watchman, who, drawing his revolver, attempted to force Martinez to stop the assault. The shoemaker had again drawn his knife, and Mont fired. The bullet missed Martinez and hit Wetterlind in the thigh. The next two bullets found their mark, however, and Martinez fell with a bullet wound through his abdomen and a second shot in his leg.

Elijah Ryder of 1510 Fourteenth street, Oakland, a third watchman, caused the injured men to be conveyed to the Harbor Hospital.

Martinez died soon after arrival. Wetterlind will recover.

$50,000 Asked for Arabic Victim's Life

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The heirs of Dr. E. F. Wood of Janesville, Wis., one of the Americans lost in the Arabic disaster, will ask Germany to indemnify them for at least $50,000. An attorney for the estate conferred at length today with Secretary Lansing. The State Department and incidentally German officials have been awaiting the filing of the first claim for an indication of what might be asked, not only for the victims of the Arabic, but for Americans who lost their lives on the Lusitania.

Dr. Wood was returning from volunteer duty in the hospitals of France and England when he lost his life.

CROP FAILURE CLOSES BANK.

DUGUOIN, Ill., Dec. 8. — The Farmers' Bank of Cutler, Perry county, a private institution with deposits of $185,000, failed to open for business. Officers of the bank said that business was suspended pending negotiations for a large loan. Bad crops are said to lie at the bottom of the trouble.

TARKINGTON'S WORLD-FAMOUS NOVEL FILMATIZED

DUSTIN FARNUM.

Pallas Pictures, the eagerly looked for addition to the Paramount Program, will make their debut at the Oakland Photo Theater this afternoon with a stupendous filmatization of "The Gentleman from Indiana," the celebrated "best seller" by Booth Tarkington.

There is much sentimental interest attached to "The Gentleman from Indiana" because of a close personal friendship between Dustin Farnum, the star, and the author, Booth Tarkington. Both are oldtime cronies, and Tarkington released the film rights only on condition that Farnum be secured for the fighting Hoosier editor. The celebrated star gives a performance which shows the shrewdness of Tarkington insisting upon this point.

As the second feature on this exceptional program "The Cowardly Way," a powerful drama featuring Florence Reed.

Child Is Unhurt, But Four Persons May Die

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 8.—A small child crossing a street here today caused a collision between an electric coupe and a touring car in which four women prominent in social circles were seriously if not fatally injured. They were:

Mrs. Frank Drummond of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Miss Frances Madden, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Charles Perry, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Alfred Jarvis, Des Moines.

Mrs. Jarvis was driving the coupe and Charles Perry, whose wife was injured, was driving the touring car.

Both vehicles in an effort to avoid hitting the child collided.

POLICE MAY LOSE AUTO REPAIR SHOP

Intimations that the firemen and policemen, who have established departmental garages for the repair of fire and police motor apparatus may see their shops abolished on the recommendation of the civil service board were given last night by President Roscoe D. Jones. The efficiency division of the board has been engaged in a survey of these departments.

The information was given when P. W. Buckley, representing the International Association of Machinists, appeared before the civil service board to protest against firemen and policemen working as machinists. He was told that the board already had the matter in hand, and would be ready to report within a few weeks.

It is anticipated that the movement to abolish these two garages and to have the work done by the regular municipal garage where several expert machinists are employed under the direction of James Ready, head auto mechanic, will meet with some opposition from the police and fire departments. The board believes, however, that it can show that the change will be in the interests of economy.

It has been found that money was saved by having auto repair work done in shops operated by the municipality, instead of paying large bills to private garages for this work. Little by little the police and fire garages extended their operations, until the police department gathered apparatus sufficient to do all necessary repair work for all the police motor vehicles, and recently purchased the working parts and assembled a complete auto ambulance and patrol wagon at the police garage.

FIRE SHOPS ALSO GROW.

In the same way the fire department shops also have grown. The apparatus has been repaired and kept in condition at these shops, and the activities of the men reached a point where the motorization of much of the equipment was being done by purchasing front drive tractors and rehabilitating old horse drawn trucks and other equipment by adding new parts, repairing and motorizing.

Members of the police and fire departments who showed a ready adaptibility to this kind of work were placed in the shops, and had little actual police or fire duties to perform, giving the larger part of their time to shop work.

"We mean to protest against the employment of firemen in the capacity of machinists," said Buckley last night. "We believe the plan of organization is not a good one, that it makes poor machinists out of good firemen, and keeps capable machinists out of work that should be given them."

"We have already taken up that matter," answered President Jones. "We are at present inclined to agree with the position you take, but our survey in the departments in question has not been completed.

"But policemen are not paid to be machinists. Neither are the candicates examined by the civil service board when they apply for work in the police or fire departments questioned as to their ability as machinists. That is not part of the examination.

THE BETTER ECONOMY.

"In a general manner, we are of the belief that it would be better economy to have this work done in the proper department, in the regular municipal garage, and to have all the city shop work done there. But we are investigating. The present situation is undoubtedly not satisfactory. If we are going to have shop work done at police and fire repair garages, the work should be done by men employed and paid as mechanics, not by men getting salaries as police patrolmen, corporals, sergeants or the like in the fire department."

Buckley also took up the matter of the wages paid machinists in city employ. Discussion of this was made a special order of business for the meeting a week from next Tuesday. The next meeting will not be held Tuesday, but Friday, December 17, at which time the appeal of Mrs. Olive Darnelle, stenographer, against an order of discharge, will be heard by the board.

The board listened to the experience records of a number of applicants for the position of city veterinarian. The ordinance requires that three years' experience must be had as a basis of eligibility. Because of this restriction, seven out of eleven candidates were eliminated because of lack of experience. Those who remained on the list were Drs. C. C. Wing, J. A. Hill, H. E. Torgersen and J. J. Krauss.

Application for salary increases from James W. Reinhardt and Charles M. Martin were referred to the efficiency division of the civil service board.

Communications from John Heaney, foreman of sewers, asking for a month's leave of absence without pay, and from George Martin, foreman, for six months leave of absence without pay, were referred to the secretary.

Engineering Works to Employ 800 Men Soon

As evidence that business conditions in this part of California are fast returning to normal, J. R. Cristy, manager of the United Engineering Works, announced today that within three months his firm would have more than 800 men at work, a number equal to the force employed two years ago. For the last two years the force employed at the works has not exceeded 200 men.

"We have our own products and have nothing to do with the manufacture of war munitions," explained Cristy today. "None of the machine firms on the coast are having anything to do with this call of trade. We'll have nothing to do with it. We depend on legitimate business. Well, for two years business has been practically at a standstill. We have been operating the plant with 200 men, just one-fourth of our regular number of two years ago. Within three months we will have the 800 at work again and I have no doubt we will soon increase the number to 900 or 1000.

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Traction Talk No. 7

A Competition in Transportation Service which Leaves Neither Competing Agency with Sufficient Business to Pay Its Operating Expenses and a Reasonable Return on Its Investment Is Against Public Interest

Only a *prosperous* transportation company can give the best service. *Capital* can not be raised for extensions unless it can be shown that a reasonable return is being earned on money already invested.

***Duplicate transportation facilities* mean duplicate operating expenses. Result, economic waste. *The public pays for it in the end.* The Jitneys are duplicating the Traction Company's service without any real profit to themselves and without any assurance of permanency. Records of the Police Department show that LESS THAN FIFTY JITNEY DRIVERS OPERATING IN FEBURARY, 1915, ARE NOW IN BUSINESS.**

During the year the Traction Company has lost $350,000 through Jitney competition. This means that the company has that much less money with which to improve its property, the streets, increase its service, and make extensions. Again it is *the public's loss and the people pay in the end.*

That a situation of this kind is not in the public interest is recognized by the Public Service Commission of New York, as shown by the following extract of their decision on an application for Jitney Bus permits paralleling the street car lines in New Rochelle.

"It was one of the wise and just provisions of the Public Service Commission law to vest in the Commission requisite authority to prevent wasteful and unprofitable competition between privately owned enterprises engaged in any public utility field. The reasons for doing this were obvious. * * * Individual courage, energy, foresight, and a willingness on the part of private investors to risk large sums in bringing modern conveniences within the reach of all men—these have been the only agencies through which, speaking generally, it has hitherto been possible for the people of the State of New York to enjoy the benefits attaching to such necessaries of modern life as improved transit, lighting, telephonic and telegraphic facilities. Great financial hazard to the promoters of privately-owned public utilities mark the pioneer period of nearly all these enterprises. Any popular idea there may be to the effect that those who were first in these fields invariably reaped large returns is a mistaken one. The history of railway receiverships, and indeed of those dark days in the lives of all public utilities when the public was slowly waking up to the realization that it would be worth its while to avail itself of the new facilities, will amply refute any such idea. Doubtless, therefore, when it passed the Public Service Commission law, the Legislature included among its provisions the one we are here discussing very largely from a sense of fairness to the private interests already engaged in these fields of work.

"BUT THE CHIEF CONSIDERATION MUST HAVE BEEN A REALIZATION THAT, WITHOUT SOME SUCH PROTECTIVE PROVISION IN THE LAW, THE PUBLIC ITSELF WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE SUFFERERS FROM ILL-REGULATED AND WANTON COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS.

"IT WAS PLAIN THAT UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS NONE OF THE COMPETITORS IN ANY GIVEN FIELD COULD HOPE TO ENJOY THE DEGREE OF FINANCIAL EASE AND PROSPERITY WHICH IN THE LONG RUN IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL IF GOOD SERVICE IS TO BE GIVEN. AFTER THE MONEY FIRST INVESTED IN LAUNCHING A PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE IS GONE, THE ONLY CONDITION UPON WHICH MORE MONEY CAN BE OBTAINED IS THAT THE ENTERPRISE SHALL BE A FINANCIAL SUCCESS. MORE MONEY, AND STILL MORE MONEY, IS A CONSTANT NEED IN CONNECTION WITH ALL PUBLIC UTILITY ESTABLISHMENTS, IF THEY ARE TO KEEP ABREAST OF MODERN SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS, AND IF THE SCOPE OF THE ORIGINAL ENTERPRISE IS TO BE EXTENDED SO THAT MULTITUDES OF PEOPLE MAY IN THE END SHARE ITS ADVANTAGES.

"THE CHECK UPON UNWISE COMPETITION WHICH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LAW ENABLES THE COMMISSION TO EXERCISE IS, THEREFORE, ABUNDANTLY JUSTIFIED, WE THINK, FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF PUBLIC ADVANTAGE ALONE."

In the Decision above quoted the Public Service Commission of New York refused to grant certificates of public convenience and necessity for the operation of Jitney Bus lines paralleling existing street car lines throughout the greater portion of their routes.

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THE LETTER-WRITER.

The first effort of Mr. Joseph Tumulty, the President's secretary, in writing for publication letters about international policies and events has not met with conspicuous success. The other day Mr. Tumulty wrote Dr. James J. Maguire that the reports of barbarous treatment of Catholic priests and nuns in Mexico were false, and that the State Department contained no record of a single outrage on nuns.

Rev. Richard H. Tierney, S. J., editor of "America,' who was chairman of the committee from the national convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies which protested to President Wilson and ex-Secretary Bryan against the treatment of Catholics in Mexico by the revolutionists, directly contradicts Mr. Tumulty in an editorial in his paper for December 4th. He takes issue with Tumulty's statement of facts and adds to the record of the revolutionary crimes which the President's secretary sought to cover up. Regarding the letter from Dr. Maguire, Father Tierney says:

> The inquiry was apparently framed to give an opportunity for an answer that would make the opposition of American Catholics to the Mexican revolutionists seem unreasonable if not factitious. This, together with the circumstance that a Catholic in the White House in replying to a Catholic in New Jersey concerning crimes committed against Catholics in Mexico gives Mr. Tumulty's letter an importance not otherwise warranted.

With reference to Mr. Tumulty's attempt to imply that no crimes had been committed against priests and nuns by Carranzistas Father Tierney says the spoliation of convents and churches and the persecution of priests and sisters have been going on merrily in Yucatan, the last state invaded by Carranza, and that "all this is quite in keeping with the revolutionary policy. Not since the French Revolution has the world witnessed such an orgy of murder, lust and a general defiance of rights." Father Tierney then discusses at considerable length the statements contained in Mr. Tumulty's reply to Dr. Maguire, and cites instances described in affidavits in his possession and which he is willing to turn over to the White House. If Father Tierney were Colonel Roosevelt he would nominate Mr. Tumulty for the Ananias Club much more briefly but not more convincingly.

BIG BUSINESS AND LITTLE.

The vice-chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, in a speech before the association of National Advertisers a few days ago, gave a set of figures we all may do well to study and ponder. Mr. Hurley was speaking of a survey of business conditions of the United States now being conducted by the commission and his data will in time become a part of the government's official records. His investigation so far shows this:

After eliminating the banking, railway and public utilities corporations, there are about 250,000 business corporations in the country. Of these 100,000 produce no net incomes: 90,000 have a net income of less than $5000 a year, and only the 60,000 remaining have a net income of $5000 a year or over. Of the 60,000 corporations in the last class 20,000 have sales annually of less than $100,000; 20,000 sell goods of from $100,000 to $250,000; 10,000 from a quarter to a half million dollars; 5000 from a half to a million dollars; 4500 from one to five million dollars and only 462 corporations do an annual business of $5,000,000 or more.

Mr. Hurley described a condition that has existed for many years; it is not a new one. His figures show conclusively that big business, while important, constitutes but a small fraction of the trade and industry of the United States—and this is the very phrase Mr. Hurley used in interpreting his investigations. It is shown that there is an unduly large proportion of unsuccessful business concerns. But little business is subject to the same laws and affected by the same policies as big business. Unfavorable conditions affects little business even in a greater degree, relatively and intrinsically. Attacks on business hit the 190,000 corporations making less than $5000 net a year. If the Federal Trade Commission convinces the heretofore unconvinced members of Congress and the other departments of the government of this fact it will have done much to justify its creation.

The effect of the Liberty Bell's progress across the country has been singularly inspiring. Going and coming the famous relic attracted crowds at every halting place. While at the exposition and reposing in the Pennsylvania pavilion it was surrounded by crowds from morning till night. Having been returned to its historic resting place it is now the subject of encomiums and apostrophies from leading journals all over the country. It is most encouraging to see how this battered memento of the days that tried men's souls fires the patriot heart by merely being conveyed through the country.

SUFFRAGE AND CITIZENSHIP.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Mrs. McKenzie Gordon against the State of California finally settles the question of the citizenship of American women who marry foreigners. Mrs. Gordon, a native Californian, married her husband, a British subject, several years ago. When the equal suffrage amendment was passed in this State she was denied the privilege to register as a voter on the ground she had forfeited her American citizenship by becoming the wife of an alien. The State courts denied her suit to compel the election authorities to register her as a voter and she appealed to the United States Supreme Court, which has just sustained the lower courts.

Suffrage associations and various women's clubs were interested in the case. The theory of the law applied may be considered archaic in the new trend toward equal rights for woman, but it is simple. It holds that the citizenship of the wife is the same as the citizenship of her husband. Many woman, including Mrs. Gordon, rebel at this idea, but it conforms to the laws of other nations and our treaties with European countries relative to naturalization, citizenship and expatriation take cognizance of its general recognition. The deeper we delve into the history of the doctrine the more objectionable it becomes, for ultimately it finds root in the theory that woman is the "property" of man. Such a viewpoint cannot be accepted calmly in the Western States and we may expect ere long efforts to change our laws governing the citizenship of women and to have our foreign treaties revised.

This much may be said in favor of the law: It contemplates, and quite correctly, that when an American woman marries a foreign citizen she immediately acquires the protection and the prerogatives. as well as the responsibilities, of the citizenship of her husband. If these, added to the husband, are worth surrendering the advantages of American citizenship, there ought not to be any complaint later on. It might not be a bad idea for our girls contemplating a foreign alliance to insist upon a pre-nuptial arrangement for the naturalization of their husband, providing the nation finds him acceptable as a citizen.

AN ERROR BLOWN DOWN.

The collapse of the ancient and famous electric tower at San Jose serves to recall that it was the first structure erected in California for the purpose of carrying electric street lights. At that time it was supposed that electric lights to illumine streets must be diffused from a lofty place in the sky, emulating the moon. It was soon found that this was a mistake, and lights were placed lower on this structure. Later still the tall mast for street lights was generally discarded, and the lights were displayed on standards no higher than the gas lamp post, which is the rule at present.

The San Jose tower created a great deal of interest at the time it was erected. It was pictured in the Scientific American and other prints. It was built by private subscription thirty-six years ago, the enterprise being started and carried through by J. J. Owen, then editor of the San Jose Mercury. Though long since discarded as to the uses for which it was erected it was permitted to stand, with a leg on each of four corners of a street crossing as a sort of town institution.

A MILLION FROM ALAMEDA.

Alameda county, and particularly the three east bay cities of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, sent more than one million persons to the exposition. This was a notable contribution to the success of the fair. It was one-eighteenth the total number of paid admissions and does not include the little children who might ride on the ferry boats free or school children who were given free transportation by the ferries. It is three times the population of Alameda county.

These facts are very satisfactory evidence of the co-operation of the people on the mainland side of the bay to the success of San Francisco's big project. Acknowledgment must of course be made for the drawing power of the exposition, for its sheer worth as a wonderfully attractive show, but this would not have been sufficient to draw over one million admissions from Alameda county had not there been here an underlying individual and collective spirit of good wishes, sympathy and admiration. It was better than San Francisco expected.

Resourcefulness and ingenuity are prominent features of the Woman's Household Show being conducted in the arena of the municipal auditorium during the present week. All of the vast floor space is taken up by the hundred booths and the whole is arranged in a manner strongly reminiscent of the exposition. Indeed, another prominent feature of the show is that it should have been arranged so soon and comprehensively after the closing of the fair. The people of Oakland are reminded that their splendid auditorium is capable of serving all sorts of civic uses—as an aid to business and educational progress as well as a place for carnival and conventions.

NOTES and COMMENT

T. R.'s name has finally been got off that Nebraska ticket. But it almost required a surgical operation.

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The giant steamer Beaver alongside an Oakland wharf is business realized in a large way. Sail and rail all right.

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If Bret Harte were alive and hadn't written that poem around the musical society of the Stanislaus, he might write it around a session of another body not so far away.

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A new state law is in effect. If you buy an M of shingles now you get a thousand. Heretofore you got but 800. Singular that it required a state law to correct a thing like that.

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The Board of Supervisors of San Francisco are going to curtail the city's riotous expenses by putting out every other electric lamp on Van Ness avenue.

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We hope that in case Henry persists in invading Germany without a passport the Kaiser won't waive him away to a donjon keep without listening to his interesting narrative.

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Congress was inundated by a tidal wave of 2000 bills the very first day. Members of Congress seemed to be lined up with them, like the file at the theater when a popular show is on.

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A news dispatch states that the governor of Kentucky declares himself on the water wagon. It is a little early for such declarations, but perhaps they have to have a running start in Kentucky.

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Good heavens! Here Dr. Aked is to write all about it for the papers. There are those who thought there would be surcease for a spell, but oceans between are no barriers to the eternal utterance.

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Scientists are going down to Panama to see what they can do about that slide. It is hoped they will be able to suggest something, but it is feared they will not see their way to do much except to let her slide.

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One who will be able to enjoy this session of Congress is Uncle Joe Cannon, who was promptly sent back after the people of his district had time to take a good think, and has a front seat where he can get a near view of all the trouble.

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The fellow who calls himself a duke, or something titled like that, finds the people easy. They cash his checks, and indorse him at the clubs, and introduce him at swell functions, and sometimes marry him. They never seem to tumble.

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One of these professors who are always discovering things says he has found that the poorest spellers are the best ball players. Why do we all instinctively think of Ping Bodie when we read this purely scientific announcement?

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President Wheeler of the U. C. says to prepare to fight. President Emeritus Jordan of Stanford says not to fight, meaning of course to hold still and get walloped. It is sometimes hard to distinguish exactly what to do in the confusion of conflicting advice.

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One of the singular fortunes of war overtook Heinie Faust of the U. C. He is not of the nationality his monaker suggests, and wanted to enlist in the British army, but his name sprang up as an insuperable barrier. Something in a name that time.

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Secretary of State Jordan says to register by party, while the attorney-general says not to designate parties. Most of us thought this was settled by that special election, but it seems the dominating powers are bound to inject that non-partisan thing into us in one way or another.

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How values shrink out at the Exposition grounds is illustrated in the sale of the French pavilion for $2000, which cost $100,000. This beautiful structure and its contents was one of the centers of interest at the great Exposition that is now becoming only a memory.

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The President talked with a delegation of woman suffragists last Monday, which is something more than he would consent to do on another occasion. The suffragists probably understand that this is the psychological time to get him on that subject, and that after the 18th he will be likely to go into retirement again when they call.

MR. CANNON'S GOOD EXAMPLE.

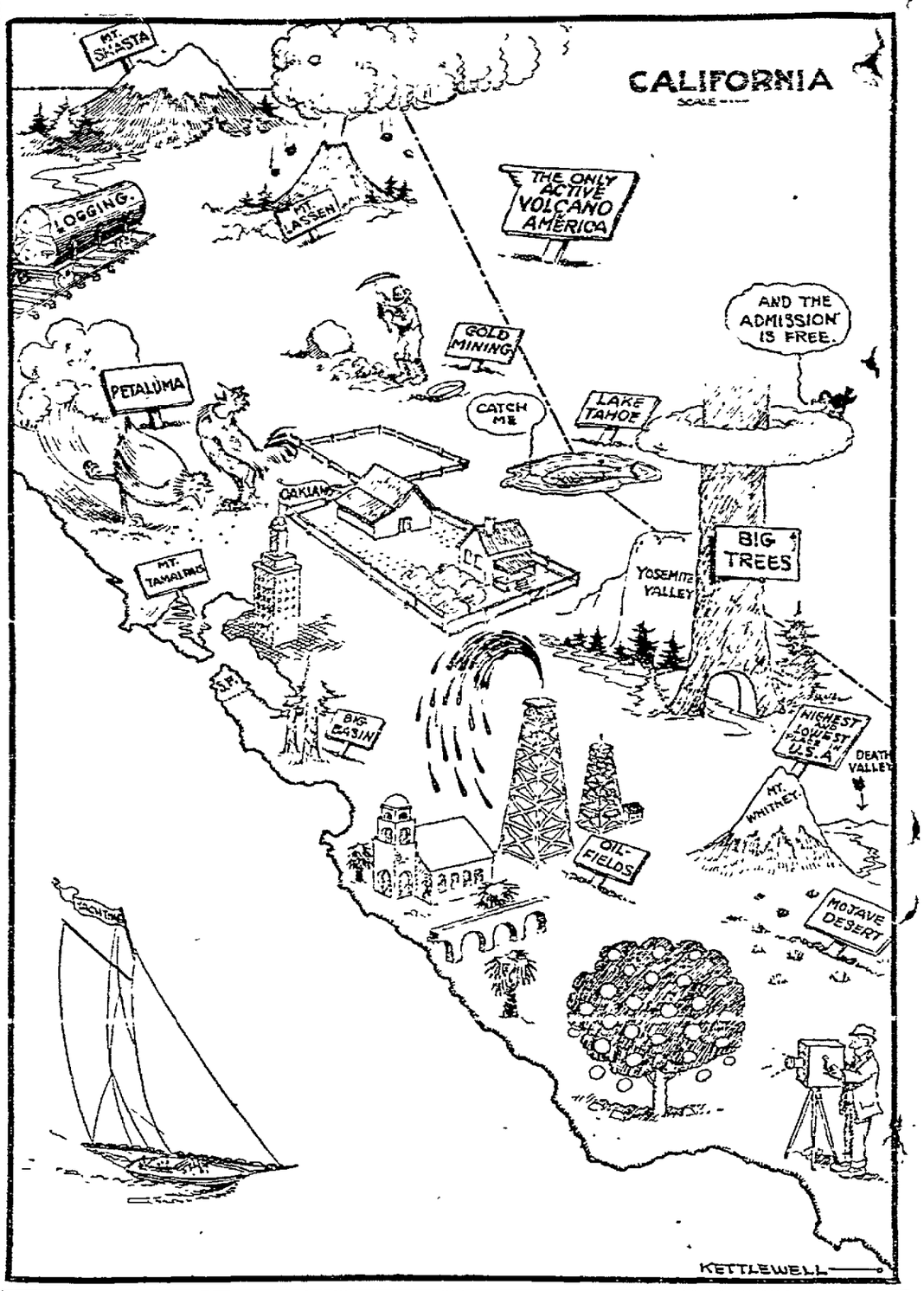
The Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, sometime Speaker and "Czar," and so long a salient figure of the House, to which he returns, has been painted blacker than Chaos and old Night. He was the irreconcilable standpatter Republican. He was the hunker of hunkers, out-Bourboning the Bourbons. From this uncompromising veteran Republican comes this patriotic Americanism:

"I didn't vote for Mr. Wilson in 1912 and I won't vote for him in 1916, but I will not criticize his attitude in the European matter. It is not a time for partisanship. It is a time for every one to support the President."

Mr. Cannon's partisanship "stops at the water's edge." He will not carp at a national international policy which has carried the country safely through difficult situations and grave perils. He will not seek the pettiest of party advantages by striving to embarrass the President of the United States, neither Democrat nor Republican so far as foreign relations are concerned, but the representative and spokesman of his country.

The heart of a sound American beats within that tough old Danville hide. His words may be commended for admonition and reproof to the misguided persons, pretenders, some of them, to loftier aims and virtues than Mr. Cannon's, who seem to regard Mexico and Europe only as sources of "campaign material" against Mr. Wilson.—New York Times.

THIS EXPOSITION NEVER CLOSES!



: HOW TO DODGE THE CENSOR :

Public attention was recently drawn to the action of the government censor in excising the words "and the kings" from the well-known line of Mr. Kipling's "Recessional":

The captains and the kings depart.

The alleged reason was that no kings could depart as there were no kings there; but the excision was really made on the ground that the censor could not admit any reference to the movements of royalty.

As journalists, however, in spite of the privileges accorded to them, continue to indulge in the miscellaneous citation of English verse, with complete disregard of military consequences, we understand that a large number of instructions are about to be issued by the Simple Simons of the censorship, for the guidance of those who insist on quoting familiar lines. Thus:

Drink to me only with thine eyes.

Delete "with thine eyes." as suggesting defective water supply.

Come into the garden, Maud.

For "garden" read "basement." See official directions.

It was a summer evening

Old Kaspar's work was done.

Delete second line as calculated to encourage unfavorable view of English industry. Old Kaspar should be represented as working overtime at nearest munition factory.

Gift in the stilly night.

Ere slumber's chain hath bound me,
Fond memory brings the light, etc.

Delete phrase about light. Fond memory should not bring light of any kind at this hour. See police regulations.

They grew in beauty side by side,
They filled one home with glee.

Canceled as direct incitement to baby-killers.

Ye distant spires, ye antique towers,
That crown the watery glade.

Delete second line as likely to assist enemy in location of important national buildings.

Mary had a little lamb.

Delete last three words as suggesting shortage of food supply.

I shot an arrow into the air;
It fell to earth, I know not where.

Delete second line, which might be taken to indicate inaccuracy of anti-aircraft marksmanship.—Punch.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The entertainment by the Sunday school children of the First Baptist church, under the direction of Miss Carrie Pors-Sneyder, was a marked success.

University Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F., formally moved into its new quarters at Loring Hall. The event was celebrated by a reception and banquet.

Miss Morrell has returned from the south and will spend the winter in Oakland. She will join the charity company in its production of "Rosedale."

W. J. Coiville will lecture tomorrow at Hamilton Hall. His subject will be, "The Oldest and the Newest Socialism."

Charles Yates has returned home and resumed his duties in the Central Bank.

The Unity Club of the First Unitarian church gave a novel entertainment last evening in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Adams have leased the Houghton house on Jackson street.

Miss Sophie Jones, who has been visiting with Miss Denison, returned to her home in Sacramento.

NOTABLE PERSONS.

The David Walker home in the heart of San Mateo, on which the late millionaire spent more than $250,000, was sold yesterday by Mrs. Althea Walker, widow, to J. L. Parish for $45,000.

David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford University, is confined to a hotel at Phoenix suffering from a severe cold. He will return to the university as soon as he is able to travel.

The Rev. Frank Sewall, writer, educator, teacher, for sixteen years president of Urbana University in Ohio and author of the Christian Hymnal, died at his home in Washington yesterday in his 79th year.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who has been identified with Chicago public schools for fifty-three years, the last six as superintendent at $10,000 a year, retired today. She is 71 years old. Mrs. Young plans to leave immediately for Southern California, where she purposes to establish a home.

Andrew Freedman, bachelor, baseball magnate, racing devotee, practical politician and an intimate friend of Richard Croker, and who was so skillful a political financier as to amass a fortune of at least $5,000,00, left the bulk of this to charity, according to a lawyer who was called in to draw Freedman's will.

THE JESTER.

Successful.

First Lawyer—Did his speech carry conviction?

Second Lawyer—It did! His client got five years.—Judge.

Too Absorbing.

"Do the Germans ever leave anything valuable behind them in the trenches?"

Veteran—Never a drop, mum'—London Mail.

Precept for Example.

Johnny (at the window)—Oh, ma, an automobile just went by as big as a barn.

His Mother—Johnny, why do you exaggerate so? I've told you a million times about that habit of yours and it doesn't seem to do a bit of good.—Boston Transcript.

Had Conductor Guessing.

"I want to be procrastinated at de nex' corner," said the negro passenger.

"You want to be what?" demanded the conductor.

"Don't lose your temper, I had to look in de dictionary myse'f befo' I found out dat 'procrastinate' means 'put off.'"—Exchange.

Putting It Up To Father.

After several unsuccessful attempts to draw her husband into conversation at the restaurant, the wife discovered the cause of his abstraction to be a beautiful girl dressed in black and seated at a nearby table.

"An attractive widow," observed the wife, coolly.

"Yes, indeed, a very attractive widow," agreed the husband, enthusiastically.

"Yes," sighed the wife. "I wish I were one."—Ladies' Home Journal.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

Oakland Women's Household Show.
Oakland Club card party.
Eurydice Club operetta.
Trinity Episcopal Church sale.
Board of Education.
Joaquin Miller Club, Hotel Oakland.
W. C. T. U. Day of prayer.
Public lecture on "The Cathode Ray" at the University of California by Dr. L. T. Jones.
Dinner of domestic science classes at the Y. W. C. A.
Meeting of the Alameda Woman's Improvement Club.
Fruitvale Woman's Club meeting.
Opening of the annual exhibit of children's books at the Oakland public library.
Chamber of Commerce election.

TRIBUNE IN THE SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I was pleased to see the announcement in this morning's TRIBUNE to the effect that it is to give this year even a more complete account of the proceedings in Congress than formerly. In the work which we are about to do with the senior history pupils of the Fremont High School we shall have to depend to a considerable extent upon information obtained from reliable newspapers and magazines. Needless to say, we shall be daily readers of The TRIBUNE.

About two years ago I began trying to devise some scheme for relieving the monotony of classroom recitations in civics. I finally decided that I would try to work out a practical course in government, and with this in mind I began to experiment with the federal system. With the details of the development of these experiments I will not trouble you. Sufficient to say that my first attempt at converting my classes into legislative bodies and permitting them to discuss current issues, proved so successful that I determined to carry the plan still farther. The result is we have at Fremont a pretty thorough course in practical civics, as far as the national government is concerned. Last week, for instance, the whole history department, consisting of about five or six hundred pupils, was divided into twenty groups representing twenty different states of the Union, the size of the group depending upon the population of the state which the group represented when compared with the population of other states. The group representing California, for example, would be much larger than another representing Arizona and smaller than the one representing New York. The pupils in each of the twenty groups, under the direction of the seniors, were permitted to organize themselves into political parties and select delegates to a national convention. The conventions met last Tuesday afternoon and nominated candidates for the presidency. Wednesday and Thursday were given over to campaigning, and in the afternoon of the latter the election was held. Tomorrow Congress meets and organizes and on Tuesday afternoon the two houses will meet in joint session to listen to a message which the elected president is preparing. During the next six or eight days the two houses will meet separately each day and discuss problems of government. The pupils will draw up bills and they will discuss those bills and pass them. They will observe proper forms in drawing them up, and they will observe a fairly accurate parliamentary procedure in passing them. They take hold of the work with a degree of enthusiasm which is indeed encouraging. They read not only newspapers and magazines, but they read books, and they are much more critical in their reading than formerly.

We still have to bring the work in this form down to the state and to the city, but you need not be surprised to learn within a few months that we have the Oakland city government, in miniature, in operation at Fremont.

Yours very truly,
CARDINAL L. GOODWIN,
Head of History Department Fremont High School.
December 5.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Oakland Women's Household Show.
Meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Vocational Education and Occupational Guidance at the University of California.
Illustrated lecture by Trace Kittredge on "Conditions in Belgium" at Hotel Oakland.
St. John's Episcopal Church "Feast of Days" Bazar.
Meeting of the Overseas Club, Berkeley.
California Writers' Club Festival.

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ST. PAUL MAY EXTEND LINE TO OAKLAND

Whether or not Oakland is eventually to add another transcontinental railroad terminal to its list of big commercial assets depends largely on the result of the tests being made today over 440 miles of tracks which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has just electrified.

Should the experiments prove that the electrification of a transcontinental railroad is an economic as well as an engineering success, officials of the St. Paul road will extend their road to the Pacific coast, and Oakland will be chosen as the western terminus of the new line. This will mean Oakland the only western terminus of an electrically-operated transcontinental railroad.

Today's tests are being made on that part of the road which lies between Three Forks, Mont., and Avery, Idaho, in the electrification of which more than $20,000,000 has been spent. The eyes of railroad and engineering men all over the world are directed toward the experiments being made today, as this is the first time that a great railroad has sought to electrically propel its freight and passenger trains through mountain districts.

The official test train consists of three special cars, hauled by one of the new $100,000 electric locomotives, the largest electrical machines ever built for traction purposes. Fifty of these engines have been built for the

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Whirl of Ancient Egypt's Dance Will Be Seen at Newsboys' Benefit Ball

MISS PAULINE MARRON, WHO IS TO PRESENT NOVEL EGYPTIAN DANCE AT NEWSBOYS' BENEFIT IN THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM A WEEK FROM TONIGHT.

LEPER YOUTH "SMUGGLED" IN HOSPITAL

Hustled into the hospital kitchens through a tradesman's entrance when the front gates were locked against him, Ozenago Toledo, the Filipino boy leper who has caused a wrangle between the health authorities of Sacramento and Vallejo, is in the San Francisco detention hospital. A Vallejo official dropped him there, and, pursued by a nurse, made his escape in an automobile before the boy could be handed back.

D. V. Kelleher, a detention officer from Vallejo, worked the ruse that got the boy into the hospital and into the hands of a nurse. Summoning the nurse to the kitchen, he surrendered Toledo, and ran. The woman pursued the officer, attempting to catch him and shouting her refusal to accept the charge, but Kelleher leaped into an automobile and made his getaway.

The detention hospital, then, had the boy. They had not refused to take him, under the law. Now the San Francisco health officials are awaiting a legal opinion to guide their next move.

WHERE IS HIS PLACE.

The boy has been the cause of a wrangle between the health authorities of Sacramento and Vallejo for some time, and the state board of health and attorney-general's office are now to be drawn into the mixup. Vallejo authorities say that the leper is a Sacramento charge. Sacramento, as well as San Francisc officials, declare that Vallejo discovered his leprosy and so should take care of him.

Kelleher's arrival in San Francisco with the boy had been expected, warning being had. Every gate was barred and attaches refused to answer the bell when the officer and his charge arrived from Vallejo. Kelleher waited until he saw a baker delivering bread, and followed him, leading the boy, into the place. Hurrying to the kitchen, the officer demanded to see a nurse at once.

A nurse went to investigate, and, not knowing that it was to receive the leper, entered the kitchen. Kelleher shoved Toledo toward her, turned and ran. The nurse, gathering up her skirts, pursued, and kept up the chase until Kelleher's automobile disappeared in a cloud of dust around the corner, leaving her alone with the leper.

DENIED BY THREE CITIES.

San Francisco authorities declare that they will send the boy back to Vallejo, maintaining that he is a charge on that city. The Vallejo Board of Health in the meantime is taking up the puzzle with the attorney general.

Police on Trail Of Opium Gang

Warning of Smuggling Plot Followed by Arrests

Following on the heels of a mysterious warning transmitted to the local police that opium smugglers, operating over the Mexican border, were preparing to send thousands of dollars' worth of the drug into Oakland, the authorities of San Diego have arrested two men, L. H. Jaccard of Los Angeles and C. R. Vadren of Oakland and are holding them pending an investigation into their activities.

When arrested the two were leaving San Diego in an automobile in which the police found several hundred tins of opium. The drug had been concealed in the tonneau of the car and had been brought into the state from Tia Juana, Mexico. The two prisoners refused to state where they obtained the opium or tell the name or residence of the man or men to whom it was to have been taken.

It was on Saturday night of last week that the local police were warned of the opium smuggling plots. Inspector William F. Kyle was called to the telephone in his office in the city hall and a man's voice announced that opium was to be smuggled into the city and given into the possession of a man named "Toscar." The mysterious informant cut the connection before Kyle could learn his identity or secure any further information.

The local officers have maintained a strict watch for the importation of any of the drug here, but have so far failed to find any. Jaccard and Vadren, now in the San Diego jail, are believed to have been the agents of a band of opium smugglers who made their headquarters in Oakland, from where it was distributed about the Chinese quarters of all the bay cities.

All efforts have proved fruitless in the search for a man named "Toscar." The police believe the name to be a fictitious one.

POSTMASTER OF NEWARK IS LOCATED

Charles E. Fouts, postmaster of Newark, who mysteriously dropped from sight last Saturday while in a fit of temporary aberration, is home again, having been found wandering about the streets of Newark by friends yesterday. Fouts, who regained his mental faculties after several hours' rest at his home, is unable to recall his actions during the hours that he wandered about. His mind was a complete blank for several days.

DISAPPEARED SATURDAY.

Fouts disappeared late Saturday afternoon after he had driven his automobile into Oakland from Newark. It was while awaiting the return of Mrs. Fouts and one of their children from the exposition, at the Fourteenth and Franklin street station of the Southern Pacific Company that Fouts left his car after telling his son that he would soon return.

He was not seen again until yesterday, when he appeared in Newark, wandering about the streets in a dazed condition. His mind was a blank. He was unable to state where he had been or what he had done from the time he had left his son at the depot until he was taken to his home and had recovered his memory. He does not know in what manner he reached Newark from Oakland.

Fouts' case is one of the strangest that has come under the notice of local physicians in recent years, and it is being investigated.

DISAPPEARED BEFORE.

This is the second time that the Federal official has mysteriously disappeared within the past year and a half. Sixteen months ago he dropped from sight in a manner similar to that of last Saturday, and was found after two weeks wandering about the streets of Fresno. On this occasion he did not regain his memory or identity for several weeks after he had returned to his wife and family.

His peculiar lapses of memory are believed to be due to an injury received several years ago when Fouts was kicked in the head by a horse.

TYPHUS IN MEXICO.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 8.—The foreign colonies in Mexico City have been little affected by the scourge of typhus fever with which the health authorities are battling, passengers who arrived in Laredo today from the capital said. The congested quarters of the poorer classes are its breeding grounds.

Minister's Prayer Book Is Stolen on Train

A burglar forced an entrance to two homes in North Oakland last night while the families were away and stole money and jewelry. The man broke into the home of A. Engle, 577 Forty-fourth street, and stole a gold watch, an elk's tooth fob and some small trinkets. The same man is believed to have entered the home of Mrs. F. Miller, 448 Forty-third street, by breaking a side window, where he stole a gold watch, a diamond scarf-pin and $6 in coin.

Two ministers reported thefts of overcoats to the police today. Rev. Vaughn Dabney, First Christian Church, Grand avenue and Webster street, reported the theft of a black chinchilla overcoat and a dark gray overcoat from the church. Rev. W. E. Vaughan, 1512 Union street, Alameda, reported the theft of a black overcoat and a prayer book, stolen from him while on the "paper train" between the Oakland pier and First and Broadway.

Mrs. Sadie Heider, 637 Twenty-eighth street, reported the theft of a diamond ring from a drawer in the kitchen of her home. C. B. Calou, 732 Twenty-ninth street, reported the theft of a touring car from Broadway and Franklin street.

Costume of Nile Girls to Adorn Dancer

Miss Pauline Marron, one of the most talented interpretative dancers of the bay cities, will present for the first time on any stage a novel Egyptian dance at the benefit ball and entertainment of the Alameda County Newsboys' Association a week from tonight in the municipal auditorium.

A richly adorned costume, the exact replica of the garb of the early dancing girls of the Nile, will be worn by Miss Marron. Several attractive vaudeville offers have been refused by Miss Marron, who prefers her home in North Oakland to the honors of the professional stage. She has won the highest praise from critics of interpretative dancing.

CONTRIBUTE TO PROGRAM.

This Oriental dance will be only one of eighteen feature numbers to be presented by the newsboys at the entertainment. Both professional and the best trained amateur talent will be represented. All the theaters have contributed to the program, to help the newsboys eat Turkey Christmas and provide baskets of provisions for 140 destitute families of the "newsies." Paul Steindorff's band will furnish the music.

Among the numbers, in addition to acts from the Orpheum, Republic and Hippodrome theaters, will be Lew Hawkins, king of minstrel singers; Phil Harris and Irene Russell, of Keith's European circuit, in society dances; Johnny Wright and Joseph Remillard, in rapid-fire songs and dances; Elvira Farrar, 7-year-old dancing prodigy, in a Spanish fandango; Eleanor Gutsch, Majorie Rogers, Dorothy Schroeder, Helen Moran and Phyllis Frost in a series of interpretative dances; Margie Donaldson, William LaRue, Bertha Marino and Eunice T. Wheeler, songs; F. D. Siegrist, cornet solos.

Sixty society women of the east bay cities are patronesses of the affair, and actively working for its success.

Commission at Fault, Railroads' Complaint

Declaring that the State Railroad Commission has acted beyond its powers and made a mistake of law the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Western Pacific Railways this morning petitioned for a re-hearing in the complaint of the North Pacific Steamship Company which the commission abolished the switching charges of railroads on San Francisco's wharves and docks.

The railroads claim that the Belt Line Railroad makes the switching charges and that if they carry out the Commission's order they would be deprived of their property without due process of law, in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the United States Constitution.

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Such a crinkley sound.

Might be a government bond.

Let's see (Opens envelope).

Well, of all things—a merchandise order on Houts & Ramage.

Some mind-reader sent that, all right.

Here is a movie scenario of me making up my mind what to select.

Enter store at 1311 Washington street.

Walking sticks, eh? Rain-sticks, too.

I like this—and this—

Gee! see those scarfs.

"Special Values 50c."

No need of that sign. Mark 'em a dollar and I'd buy.

This idea of knitted dress reefer tucked away in a gift box is clever. As low as $1.50? Incredible! I'd take them for real silk.

Initial Handkerchiefs—75c to $1.50 for a box of six. Gimme a box for each one of my three initials.

Well! Here's a tie, handkerchief and hose all matched and cased like a bronze plaque. Present me with one—either $1, $1.50 or $2.

Funny how people will spend real money on dress studs and links and other jewelry for men when you have such low-priced sets. Correct, too, even down to the hinged plush boxes.

Look at the nifty silk pajamas put to bed in their own little box—$5, or madras at $2.50. Which shall I take?

This is a new one on me. Lounge Suits. Thought they were woolen pajamas. Looks like mackinaw cloth. Clever idea. Unlike a bathrobe—no skirts. Fine for the house. Tidy looking. And only $7.50. I'll soon be on the inside looking out.

Ah! let me slip into one of those smoking jackets. Some class. Cozy—dressy — roomy — light. Don't need a jimmy pipe to dream of joy. A $5 merchandise order puts me into the magic garment.

You don't mean you have bathrobes at $3.50? And you could put a "1" in front of the price on those $5 lounging robes with nobody the wiser for it. I must get one—it's the popular skirt with bachelors.

Here we are at the hat counter. $5 Stetsons—who X-rayed my pocket? The hat fits—the price fits. Yes—put my initials in it and send the old lid home.

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Cuff links.....$3.50 to $17.50
Children's rings.....75c to $2.00
Ladies' rings.....$2.50 to $10.00
Bracelets.....$6.50 to $22.50
Beauty Pins.....$1.50 to $6.00 Pair
Brooches.....$2.50 to $17.50 each
La Valieres.....$2.45 to $27.50 each
Scarf Pins.....$1.00 to $7.50
Collar Buttons.....$1.00 each
Signet Rings.....$1.50 to $6.00
Misses' Rings.....$1.00 to $2.50
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Jewelry Section—First Floor.

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Muslin Underwear Section—Second Floor

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This Section has been moved to the second floor. An immense amount of space has been devoted to it so as to render the display easily seen and selection made extremely simple.

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Sharp Words Pass Between Mayor and Frodden

Street Superintendent Resents Official's Criticism

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8—Mayor Frank H. Bartlett's criticism of Superintendent of Streets V. M. Frodden brought forth a retort from that official at last night's session of the city council, Frodden saying that he wished to know what the city executive found to object to in his department. The mayor, in a letter to the council, returned unsigned the ordinance which increased Frodden's salary from $150 to $175. The local executive gave as his reason for doing so "that in view of the conduct of the street department he did not believe that an increase was due."

"I would like to know what made you say that, Mr. Mayor?" Frodden asked.

"You have let the chairman of the street committee conduct your department," was Mayor Bartlett's answer.

"The chairman of the street committee has never controlled me," said the street superintendent. "I have never refused to do what the council has directed me to do and when the council was not in session I have received the suggestions of members of the street committee and if I believed they were all right I have adopted them.

REFLECTION ON CHARACTER.

"This is not a question of salary with me. If you think I do not earn the proposed increase, I am satisfied.

"But I do not like the reflection you have cast on my character, Mr. Mayor. I have been in the employ of the city for over twenty-five years and I have always performed my duties to the best of my ability."

The council took no action on the mayor's refusal to sign the ordinance, the charter requiring that the measure lay over at least five days after the mayor has returned it to the council. No action was taken on Mayor Bartlett's refusal to sign the ordinance increasing the appropriation of the public pound from $150 to $175. This sum covers all expenses of the pound, including employes, conveyances, feed for impounded animals and the salary of the poundmaster.

Two bids were received last night for the power lawn mower for the parks. The bids, which were as follows, were referred to the reception commission: T. Poindexter, $425 or $450; L. Mazzini, $300 or $425.

The bids for the motorizing of Hose Wagon No. 4, which were referred to the police and fire commission, were as follows: Cuyler Lee, $3350; Pacific Kissel Kar Branch, $3185; Don Lee, $2848.50; Morlin Truck Co., $2670; White Co., $4120.

BIDS FOR TRUCK.

The following three bids were received for the auto truck for the parks and were referred to the recreation commission: E. R. Bacon Co., $674.50; Cuyler Lee, $700 or $785; Pacific Kissel Kar Co., $480.25.

Superintendent of Streets Frodden requested that action be taken in compelling the North American Dredging Co. and the Pacific Improvement Co. to have the road from Eighth street to Webster street opened and the mud and water removed. The city attorney was requested to investigate.

Superintendent Frodden also asked that the city engineer be directed to prepare plans for draining off the storm water on the north side of the city, west of Paru street. The filling in of the marshland has forced all the storm water into the north side sewer and the street superintendent finds this detrimental. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

The superintendent notified the council that the steps at the south end of Laurel street have been satisfactorily completed by Powell Bros., and that the sewer has been satisfactorily installed by Hutchinson Co. in Fernside Boulevard.

The finance committee urged that the Board of Library Trustees be asked to co-operate in having two per cent taken from all claims for cash, as in other departments. The report was adopted by the council.

The request of the Board of Health that the pound be re-established, was referred to the pound committee.

COURT ROOM FOR VETERANS.

Joe Hooker Post of the G. A. R. notified the council of its acceptance of the offer to meet in the justice court in the city hall. The first session will be held December 16.

Upon the motion of Councilman William Hammond Jr., $250 was appropriated for the installation of steps at the south end of Oak street, as has been done with many other street ends on the south side.

Councilman Conrad Roth asked that the railroad companies be asked to improve the crossing at Park street and Lincoln avenue. The matter was referred to the city attorney, superintendent of streets and city engineer.

Upon the motion of Councilman E. J. Probst, $100 was appropriated for the purchase of fifty benches from the exposition, those to be used in the parks of the city.

Upon the motion of Council President E. B. Bullock, $125 was allowed for the purchase of a flagpole for the city hall, this to be one hundred feet in height and sunk in concrete. There is no flagpole at the city hall at present.

NATIONAL UNION TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8. — Alameda council of the National Union will have an affair Friday evening in Eagles' clubhouse. A short business session will be held, at which the election of officers will take place. Then will follow a music jinks.

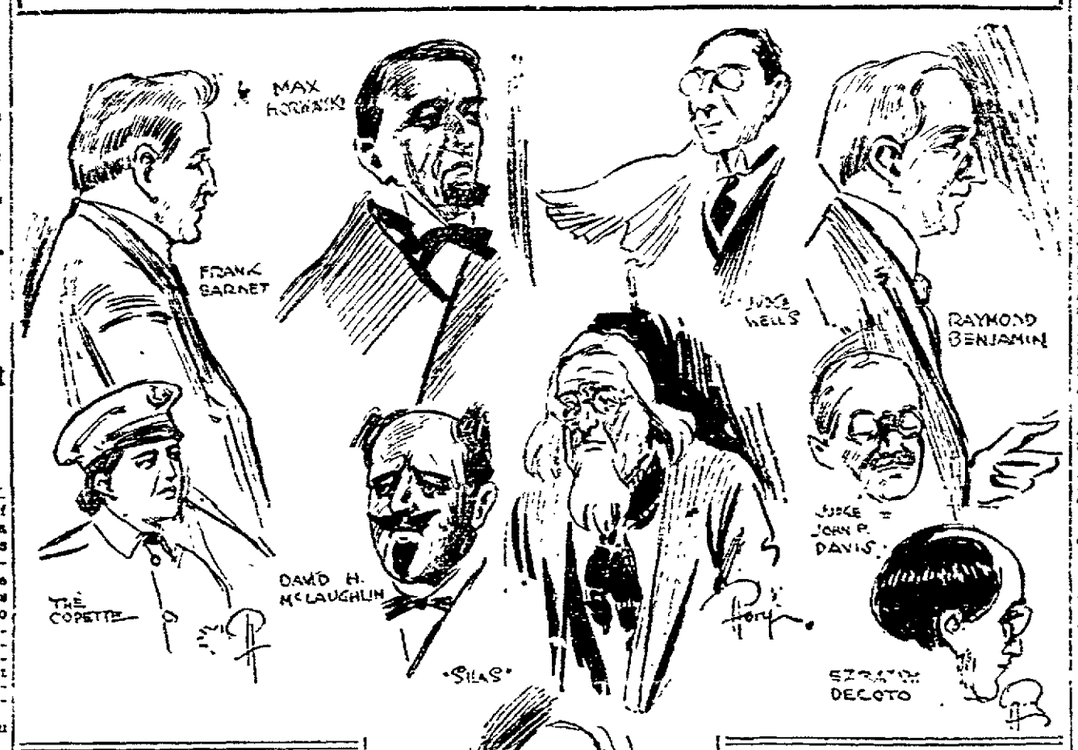
CATARRH GERMS EASILY KILLED

Only Way to Stop This Disease Forever Is to Destroy the Germs That Cause It.

If you have catarrh and want to get rid of it you must kill the germ which cause catarrh. Stomach dosing, ointments, sprays, creams, douches, etc., fail because they overlook this fact. They all help by giving temporary relief, but they do not reach the germ life that has found lodgment in your head, nose, throat and could not destroy it if they did.

The best known way of destroying the dangerous germs of catarrh and consequently ending the disease itself is to breathe into the air passages of your nose and throat the pleasant, penetrating air of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me). Hyomei is made from purest oil of eucalyptus combined with other powerful healing, antiseptic and germicidal ingredients. You breathe it through a little hard rubber pocket inhaler which comes with every complete treatment. Every time you inhale the sweet fragrant air of Hyomei through this little device you are drawing into your swollen, inflamed, germ-laden membranes a vapor which will not only reduce the swelling and inflammation and open your clogged nose and stopped up air passages, but will absolutely and positively destroy every trace of Catarrh germ life it reaches. The Owl Drug Co. and many other leading druggists in this vicinity are so sure of the blessed lasting relief that Hyomei brings to catarrh sufferers that they sell it invariably on a positive guarantee that money paid will be refunded if successful results are not secured from its use. Right now, while you have the matter in mind, tear out this notice and take it into your druggist the next time you pass his door. Be sure to get the complete Hyomei outfit, which includes the "inhaler." This makes it easy to breathe the Hyomei way up into the air passages and you can begin at once to drive this dangerous, disgusting disease from your system forever.—Advertisement.

HOW BIG NATIVE SONS AID LITTLE NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS



WHAT CARTOONIST RORY SAW AT THE NATIVE SONS' SHOW LAST NIGHT.

U. C. to Educate Men in Prison on Alcatraz

BERKELEY, Dec. 8. — Not only will the men in our state prisons be able to gain knowledge through the efforts of the extension bureau of the University of California but also those in the disciplinary barracks of Alcatraz Island, according to an announcement made by Commandant C. R. Hewland of the Government prison, folowing his answer from a plea sent to Secretary of War Garrison. The Secretary decided favorably and several applications were received by the extension division of the university from prisoners desiring instructions in English, engineering, stenography and modern languages.

Secretary Garrison has decided that men charged with desertion may be returned to the colors and restored to their status as soldiers upon good behavior and study in the barracks. Formerly the men were dismissed from the barracks in disgrace after serving their term of imprisonment.

A course of instruction which is most likely to appeal to the inmate of such government institutions is being arranged by F. S. Nalder. In this course it is planned to teach the various college and high school subjects which can be so done without the use of the laboratory or field work. By this agriculture in practice and the various chemical courses requiring laboratory work, also physics and astronomy would be of no avail. Courses in English and modern languages are the most sought after and the course in engineering shows a marked popularity.

Young University Graduate Is Dead

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Walter Whitlock Penniman, recent graduate of the University of California, and member of a Berkeley family of prominence, died last evening at St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco. He had been ill for two months. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Penniman was the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Penniman of Mendocino avenue and Tunnel road, and a brother of Miss Ellen Penniman. He was a nephew of the late R. S. Penniman, well-to-do North Berkeley resident, whose estate constitutes a portion of Live Oak Park.

He was graduated from the University of California with the class of 1914 in the college of mechanics and has since been engaged as an electrical engineer. He was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity and other campus organizations, 23 years of age.

Women's Clubs Hear Educational Topics

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—Three members of the bay city branch of the California Council of Education spoke before the Alameda School Women's Clubs yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting on matters of general educational interest. Beside the speakers scheduled for the program County Superintendent A. L. Frick was present and supplemented the main points of the talks in a short resume following Miss Keefe, Miss Elizabeth Sherman and Superintendent C. J. Du Four. Miss Violet Frances, vice-president of the club, acting president in the absence of Miss France D. Rutz, introduced the speakers with a clever little turn of a sentence after the committee, Miss Winchester chairman, had presented each with a bunch of violets and lilies of the valley, a buttoniere being reserved for Superintendent Du Four.

More Girls Than Boys Are Born in Alameda

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8. — The female of the species is more plentiful than the male, at least in Alameda. There is no less an authority than Dr. Arthur Hieronymous, the health officer, to prove it—and it's written in black and white on his books.

Last month there were 24 births, 16 boys and 18 girls. There were nineteen deaths in Alameda during the past month, according to the vital statistics.

Jitney Regulation Planned by Alameda

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8—Preliminary steps were taken last evening at the meeting of the city council for the adoption in this city of regulations for jitneys. Councilman John H. Wilkens, chairman of the public utilities committee, introduced a jitney ordinance in blank form. The measure laid over under the rules and the provisions will be formulated in the meantime.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8. — Mrs. Bert Bryant, president of the East Bay Matrons' association, entertained thirty of the members with luncheon and cards at the home of Mrs. George Williams, 2897 Van Buren street. Red berries and Christmas greens made the table decorations and ornamented the home throughout. After the luncheon the afternoon was given to the sewing bags and cards. The membership is limited to the present and past matrons of the Order of Eastern Star.

GUESTS OF ALAMEDAN.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8. — Miss Ruth and Miss Estelle Clark, daughter of Judge A. E. Clark of Danville, Contra Costa county, were guests of Mrs. Robert L. Hill for the week-end. Mrs. Hill will be one of the participants in the program of the Christmas links of the Oakland club Wednesday, December 15, appearing in costume in a darkey dialect monologue, with other of the talented club members contributing of their special gifts.

AGED WOMAN SUMMONED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8—Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Nat Friend this afternoon for Mrs. Jennie A. Currier at her late residence at 1922 Grant street, where her death occurred Monday at the age of 89. Mrs. Currier had resided forty-five years in this state and more than two decades in Berkeley. Ira E. Currier of Berkeley and Mrs. A. Peck of Ohio survive their mother.

BOYS PLAN OUTING.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Employed boys of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. are to enjoy a house party outing at Mill Valley over the week end. C. G. Dickson, boys' secretary, has arrangements in charge.

Their Benefit for Charity Wins Praise

By "RORY."

Oakland did herself proud.

In the name of real charity the citizens flocked in droves to the Auditorium last night.

But it was not until Charles Belshaw—Senator Charles M. Belshaw—had finished his address, that Oakland, or at least that part of it which attended the big benefit performance in aid of the Homeless Children Fund of the Native Sons of the Golden West, fully realized the great importance attached to the occasion.

It was not until he, as chairman of the Central Committee of the Homeless Children Fund, told of the great good work the Native Sons of this state have begun to provide real homes for those tiny tots who are brought into this world without fitting home surroundings, proper care or a fighting chance for a future.

"Our work," he said, "is in a new field. No other fraternal order has ever attempted what we are now carrying out. We are providing for those unfortunately born to lowly parents, parents unable to properly provide for them in homes where they will be cared for and brought up to become strong and good members of society; and the only revenue we receive to conduct this work is through benefits of this kind."

"I know," he said, "that the real work done by this committee is unknown to you, for if it were known, this hall would be too small to accommodate all who would willingly come to swell the fund needed to carry on the work."

HOW IT IS DONE.

He then told of how the great work was keeping the little ones out of institutions and putting them into real homes to be cared for by those who would provide not only the necessaries of life, but also love, yes, even the mother love of which they would otherwise be deprived. The benefit, under the auspices of Athens Parlor No. 195, N. S. G. W., with the monster bill, under the direction of Max Horwinski, was a complete success.

It was even more.

It paved the way for greater successes in the years to come when these benefits shall become a duty to all true Californians who have the best interests of the state at heart.

The program was splendid and to Director Horwinski is due great praise, for it swung along in professional time and was thoroughly enjoyable from beginning to end.

ON THE PROGRAM.

After the opening remarks by Senator Belshaw came:

Childs & Clark's Hawaiian Singers; Denny Jordan, Indoor Yacht Club's Favorite Story Teller; Eugene Blanchard, eminent pianist; Prof. Max Horwinski, presenting his Scientific Ornithological Discourse; William J. L'Heureux, vocal soloist, and Otto Wallisch, German Ambassador (from the Olympic Club).

The program closed with a laughable afterpiece in which celebrities of the bench and bar from both sides of the bay participated, assisted by many well known Oaklanders among whom were John J. McDougald, Louis H. Mooser, Arthur E. Curtis, William P. Caubu, William J. Hayes, Harry S. Anderson, Lee Bertillion, S. E. Biddle Jr., T. B. Bridges, H. C. Capwell, J. F. Cariston, J. Y. Eccleston, R. M. Fitzgerald, George W. Frick, W. H. L. Hynes, S. W. Kitto, V. O. Lawrence, Frank A. Leach Jr., John P. Maxwell, Charles Monroe, Walter J. Petersen, Arthur Ramage, Fred E. Reed, L. Richardson, George Roos, Adolph Schleuter, Charles Leonard Smith, Charles S. Smith, Carl J. Sohst and Harry Williams.

SCHOOLMATES MEET.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8. — Mrs. Thomas H. Benton Jr. was hostess for a luncheon in compliment to Mrs. James Mackie, who with her husband is spending the holidays with relatives in Alameda. The fashioning of the many pretty articles of candiwork for the Christmas gifts kept fingers busy after the luncheon.

Holly berries and Christmas greens made the setting for the group of happy young matrons who were the hostess, and specially honored guest, with Mrs. Paul Mackie, Mrs. Vernon Clark, Mrs. Chester McLeon, Mrs. Arthur Gullman and Mrs. Leroy Bolt.

LOTTERY MAN CONVICTED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8. — A jury in Judge L. R. Weinmann's court yesterday convicted Quong Long Ling, a Chinese, of selling lottery tickets. This is the first time in many years that a jury has brought a verdict of guilty in a Chinese gambling case. Lang was arrested by Chief of Police John Conrad and Detective George Brown in a raid on his place at 2222½ Lincoln avenue. Sentence will be imposed Thursday morning.

French Posters Are Donated to School

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8. — Miss E. M. Garretson of the Alameda high school has received six handsome posters for the French department of the school. Several posters, examples of the best work of the French masters, were sent from France by the former commissioner-general of the French pavilion at the exposition to Professor Chinard of the University of California, and they were distributed by him to the various high schools.

Miss Garretson, who is head of the modern language department at the Alameda high school, has recently been appointed a member of the committee to revise "A Four Years' Course in French for Secondary Schools," which was published last year.

Special Service for Alameda Postoffice

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8. — Postmaster T. C. Stoddard is determined that Alameda shall receive rapid dispatch and delivery of their Christmas mail, and as a result has formulated an extensive plan which will mean the speedy handling of all matter that comes through the local post office. One of the innovations will be the early starting of activities. The regular carriers will go to work at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and will attack the big piles of mail, segregating the letters and parcels into routes.

The mail will be distributed by the substitute and extra carriers. It is believed by this method that there will be a more rapid distribution of the mail.

School Military Training Denounced

BERKELEY, Dec. 8. — Military training in the public schools was denounced at a preliminary organization meeting of the Berkeley branch of the Women's Peace Party of America at the Hotel Shattuck this week. Resolutions against such training declared that its abolishment should be one of the first steps toward permanent peace for this country.

A meeting of the new organization will be held December 20, when a constitution will be adopted and permanent officers elected. Mrs. Julia S. Sanborn presided at yesterday's meeting. Two lines of campaigning were decided upon, an attempt to secure the limitation of armament and a program of education to combat military ideas and preparedness.

Social Affairs Will Welcome New Year

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8. — New Year's eve will be the inspiration for many functions, giving a send off to 1915. One of the smart affairs for that evening will be the third dance of the Alameda Assembly, which will be a masque, and for which there have been many applications for special cards for the evening. Beside the regular membership for the season there are many groups, who will join in the celebration at Adelphia hall.

A departure from the usual custom will be a supper served in the banquet hall of the clubhouse, and the dancing will continue until 2 o'clock in place as usual until the stroke of 12.

Alamedan Quits Seat on Education Board

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8. — Louis Weinmann last evening tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Education. Weinmann stated in his letter to the city council that pressure of business duties made it impossible for him to give the time required to the Board of Education.

Mayor F. H. Bartlett notified the council that he had appointed Jasper D. Mills to succeed Weinmann. The council referred the appointment to the committee of the whole.

GIRLS PLAN BAZAAR.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—The Little Workers' Club, composed of a score of little girls, will give a bazaar for the benefit of the French Red Cross at the residence of Mrs. Harry Alston Williams at 2425 Piedmont avenue Saturday afternoon. The children who are arranging the affair are the daughters of well known East Berkeley families, including the following: Misses Betty Gayley, Audrey Williams, Grace Greet, Eleanor Stillman, Betsey Roberts, Lucy French, Eleanor Allen, Ruth McBride, Adrienne Leonard, Katherine Harris, Katherine Burke, Lucy Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Plehn, Rowena Turner, Mary Whittlessey and Theodora Hengstler.

Students Plunge Into Term Exes

Semester Crisis Finds Undergraduates Busy

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Happiness and joy took wings from the University of California campus with the arrival of dawn this morning, and three hours later some thousands of students were wrestling with the questions in the semester examinations. The examinations will continue throughout this week and a part of next, and upon them depends in large measure the fate of all students in the university.

All other college exercises are at an end with the commencement of the examination period. A number of students complete their college courses at this time, the examinations finishing work for their diplomas. These will be given their sheepskins at the time of the graduation of the 1916 class next May.

Five candidates for the degree of doctor of philosophy, the highest to be obtained in graduate work, have already taken examinations and offered theses for the honor but have not yet been notified of the result. They are F. F. Nalder of the extension division, S. Rose, P. A. Bourquet, C. T. Dowell and William Gerard.

PLAN IMPROVEMENT OF UNIVERSITY AVE.

City Planning Commission Declares It Is "Sorry and Bedraggled" Street.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8—Extensive plans for the improvement of University avenue into a model thoroughfare have been laid before the city council by the recently appointed civic art commission. These call for a division of the avenue into two sidewalk areas of 20 feet each, two paved roadways of 15 feet each and a central section of 24 feet to be paved and used for the street car lines.

It is proposed by the commission to plant trees in the increased sidewalk area. The roadways would be paved, if its plans were followed, with a heavy type of pavement and the car line with oil macadam. The commission declares that University avenue is a "sorry and bedraggled street." The failure of property owners on more than half its frontage to improve their holdings is noted. Yet, it is pointed out, the street is the railroad gateway to the city and will be the chief artery to the newer University of California entrance. Other details of the report follow.

"Several factories must inevitably increase traffic upon University avenue. In order of importance these are, one, the building up of adjacent residence property; two, the growth of Berkeley as a whole; three, increased use of the Berkeley wharf for freight and passengers to and from Berkeley; four, growth of the industrial district; five, increased use of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe passenger stations by visitors to and immigrants of Berkeley.

"Only the first two of these factors will increase University property values, the first by increasing the demand for small local stores, the second by its effect on all property values in the community. In the opinion of the commission, the greater part of the frontage of University avenue, at least between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, must either remain idle or be devoted to single residence and apartment house purposes for many years to come.

The commission recommends that wherever possible no permanent pavements be laid until all underground work is completed. In the case of University avenue, it recommends that side sewers be run from the Y's in the main sanitary sewer to curb lines at such points as to render unnecessary future tearing up of the pavement when sewer connections are made. It may even prove desirable to lay small sanitary sewers between sidewalks and property lines connecting same with sewers on side streets or main sewer laterals at convenient points.

"It also recommends that wherever possible provision be made to care for storm water without culverts across street intersections, and where culverts are required, it suggests that they should be so constructed that their entrances and outlets will not decrease the width of roadways and thus interfere with traffic. This is particularly essential where the roadways are to be but eighteen feet wide. For the same reason no walks across gutters and no driveways across gutters should be permitted on this street.

"Public service corporations should be required to do the underground work necessary to serve the lots on both sides of University avenue before the proposed pavement is laid. On account of the great width of this street it is probable that it will be economical if service pipes for gas and water be laid in the sidewalk areas on both sides of the street.

"A plan for lighting the street by electricity should be designed and conduits installed across the street from part of the paving program."

5 CLERGYMEN ARE GIVEN TRANSFERS

Bay Association of Congregational Churches in Session.

Five clergymen were transferred by the Bay Association of Congregational Churches in its eighty-first session at the Fruitvale Congregational church yesterday afternoon and evening. Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, moderator of the organization, presided at the session, which was attended by 100 delegates representing San Francisco, Marin and Alameda counties.

The clergymen transferred were: Rev. Dwight J. Bradley, assistant pastor of Plymouth Church here, to Cleveland, O.; Rev. Charles Champlin of San Rafael to the Upper Bay Association; Rev. J. K. Tukushima of the Japanese Congregational church of Los Angeles, and Rev. Robert W. Rogers to the Oakland Presbytery. Rev. Charles F. Clark, pastor of the Fruitvale church, was received into the association.

The session closed with the evening service, which consisted of an address by Rev. Albert W. Palmer on "Prayer," and an address by Rev. W. W. Willard of San Jose on "The Coming Citizenship."

New School Buildings Considered by Council

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—The board of education last evening considered the new school buildings in Alameda and the acquisition of additional school lands. M. V. Politeo, architect for the new unit of the Lincoln school, was present and submitted preliminary sketches. The block of land for this unit will be purchased shortly, the finance committee of the city council last evening introducing a measure for this purpose.

The Washington School Mothers' Club was granted permission to use the auditorium of the Washington school for a dance to be held December 10. The Porter school was granted the Haight auditorium for a stereopticon lecture, to be given December 11. The Haight Mothers' Club was granted the Haight auditorium for the evening of December 15, when an entertainment will be held.

WILL SING CAROLS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8. — Boys of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. will repeat a custom of some years' standing by singing Christmas carols early Christmas morning about the city. Paul Wucher and Herbert Eckley are leaders of a group of thirty lads who will participate. Practice is to be held Friday afternoon.

Falls in Pool in Dark and Drowns

TRINITY CENTER, Dec. 8.—Leslie C. Hart, dredger employed by the Alta Bert Company, was drowned here. The body was recovered four hours later.

Hart left the boat to go 300 yards to draw a bucket of water. It was dark and he took no lantern with him. He fell from the bank into the dredge pool and perished before his shouts for help attracted the attention of his fellow laborers.

Hart was 33 years of age. He left a brother, C. B. Hart, at Natomas.

Tank Explodes at Dinner; Girls Faint

REDDING, Dec. 8.—While the guests of the Hotel Lorenz were in the midst of their dinner, an ammonia tank, a part of the refrigerating plant in the basement, exploded with a loud report.

Two of the waitresses fainted, and all the diners, alarmed, left their tables, going to a neighboring hotel to get dinner. The ammonia tank was wrecked, but otherwise no damage was done.

Will Report on Charter Project

City Attorney to Discuss Plan for Freeholders' Election in Alameda

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8. — A preliminary report of the project of holding a freeholders' election in Alameda within the next few months will be filed with the city council by City Attorney A. F. St. Sure and City Clerk R. E. Rossiter, as a motion being requested by the council last evening. Councilman E. J. Probst stated that as the council had provided money in the budget for the freeholders' election, he believed that steps should be taken in calling for such balloting.

Several years ago the electors of Alameda voted in favor of a new charter. No action was taken until the present council set aside money in the budget for a freeholders' election. Councilman Probst desires that the preliminary plans be outlined so that the election can be called within a few months.

MOTOR STARTS ON ECONOMY CONTEST

Oakland Light Six Will Run Until Gasoline Tank Is Empty.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

For the purpose of proving the gasoline economy of the light six motor one of the new 1916 Oakland light six cars was started today from the Oakland house of the Don Lee Company on a test run that will be conducted under strict rules.

The car was checked out at the start this morning by the automobile editors of the local papers after the fifty gallon gasoline tank had been filled and sealed and the "speedometer reading" taken, and the instrument sealed. The car will run all over Alameda and Contra Costa counties during the next week and until the 50 gallons of gasoline is exhausted.

A cash prize of $25 will be awarded the person guessing nearest the correct mileage on the run. The car will stand on prominent street corners to enable interested persons to obtain voting coupons. This feature will prohibit a non-stop run but will make the run more like unto the use given a car by an average owner. Frequent stops will not permit so large a gasoline mileage but will give an interested person a better idea of what he may expect of the car.

When the gasoline is exhausted this speedometer dial will be uncovered in the presence of the automobile editors of the local newspapers and the prize awarded the nearest guesser. The interest in this event is very keen and the outcome of the contest is awaited with a great deal of interest by the automobile dealers and public generally.

NEW KISSEL TRUCKS.

The announcement of a new ¾ to 1 ton worm drive KisselKar truck reveals a change of policy in the commercial vehicle department of the Kissel Motor Car Company. Hereafter this branch of the Kissel business, according to a company statement, will be cultivated as intensively as the passenger car branch.

"The signs are unmistakable," says President George A. Kissel, "that the motor truck industry is on the eve of forward strides as sensational as those that have marked the progress of the pleasure car. The experimental stage has been passed—trucks are now built scientifically right. The educational stage is passing—most business men who have haulage to do know that a good truck will save them money.

"Salesmen no longer have to explain how and why trucks are better than horses—that is generally realized and admitted. It is therefore fast narrowing itself down to a single question, namely the kind of truck to buy.

"We believe the ¾ of 1 ton truck is to be the most popular seller and have accordingly prospected plans to build and market this size in large quantities—in fact, we are so producing and shipping them now."

SALE TO OPEN.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8. — The sale of Christmas articles they have themselves made will be opened tomorrow morning at the California School of Arts and Crafts by students of that institution. A varied program has been prepared for an entertainment which will be a feature of the sale. The proceeds are to go toward permanent establishment of the model room which the students displayed at the exposition.

CHILDREN'S STORIES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8. — Miss Ione Tucker, librarian of the children's room at the Berkeley library, has announced a story telling hour for the young people Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in their room. Miss Margaret Burnham will tell the stories, which will comprise a fairy tale program. All children will be welcome.

CONCERNING BANK MERGER.

An erroneous statement appeared in The TRIBUNE that the Central National bank of Oakland had purchased the Berkeley Bank of Savings. The Berkeley National bank was the institution merged with the Central bank. The Berkeley Bank of Savings is affiliated with the First National Bank of Berkeley.

FUMES CAUSE OF DEATH OF WORKER

Hercules Employe Inhales Acid But Works for Hours Before Death.

RICHMOND, Dec. 8. — Fumes of a deadly acid used in manufacturing explosives at the Hercules plant were inhaled by David Rieon on Tuesday morning when he went to work in the plant. The man worked through the day and at night complained of illness. Physicians were called but were unable to save the man's life. The acid had been slowly working on the membranes of his lungs during the day and he died at a late hour in the evening.

The employes in the section in which Rieon worked had been given special directions warning them against inhaling the acid fumes. According to officials and fellow employes, Rieon disregarded the advice. The peculiar feature of his case was that he inhaled the fumes but once and that early in the day, but did not succumb until evening.

Rieon was a native of Frost Hill, Minnesota. He was attended by Dr. M. L. Fernandez of Pinole and Dr. U. S. Abbott of Richmond.

Richmond Students Elect New Officers

RICHMOND, Dec. 8. — The student body of Richmond high school met and elected officers for the ensuing spring semester yesterday afternoon. Those who were chosen to fill positions are as follows: President, Donald Gray; vice-president, Vera Lauterschlager; secretary-treasurer, Emil Esola; manager of girls' athletics, Anita Kruger, manager of boys' athletics, George Peres. The new officers will take their positions on January 1, 1916.

The retiring officers are as follows: President, Paul Follett; vice-president, Ruth Adair; secretary-treasurer, Donald Medregor, manager girls' athletics, Marvana Mount; manager of boys' athletics, Abe Horvitz.

Meeting Endorses Plans for Boulevard

RICHMOND, Dec. 8. — At a meeting of west side property owners last night in the headquarters of the West Side Commercial club, the proposition of the proposed Bay Shore Boulevard was unanimously endorsed. The meeting was presided over by Mayor E. J. Garrard. A large attendance was present and many speeches made favoring the plan.

City Engineer Chapman promised that the work could be finished by next July if started soon. The new street is to run from the south portal of the municipal tunnel to the end of Schofield avenue.

EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS.

RICHMOND, Dec. 8. — Election of officers was held last night by Pt. Richmond Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at their meeting in A. O. U. W. hall. The new officers are E. G. Erskine, worthy president; L. M. Monte, worthy vice-president; W. McChristian, worthy chaplain, Ernest Welse, secretary; F. M. Maloney, treasurer, J. M. Barrilas, trustee; M. J. Kane, inner guard; H. McCluskey, outer guard; and Dr. H. N. Barney, physician.

WOODMEN ELECT.

RICHMOND, Dec. 8. — E. E. Wilkinson was elected consul last night at the meeting of El Cerrito Camp, M. W. A., in Woodmen hall. The occasion was the annual election of officers of the lodge and to fill the other chairs the following were selected: Past consul, Amos Bennett; advisor, E. Willis; banker, C. P. Neckel; clerk, C. B. Evans; watchman, L. L. Rhodes; sentry, Ernest Johnson; escort, A. P. Wilson; manager, C. F. Washburn; musician, E. L. Washburn; physicians, Dr. Hall Vestal and Dr. H. L. Carpenter.

CHILD VICTIM BURIED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 8. — The funeral of little Elmer Buker, whose skull was crushed by a Santa Fe train at the Tenth street crossing last Sunday, was held this afternoon from the home of the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buker, on Twelfth street. The child lived for a number of hours following the accident, but its skull was too badly injured to allow its recovery.

DEMANDS JURY TRIAL.

RICHMOND, Dec. 8. — A jury trial has been demanded by F. G. Schach, who is charged by his wife with disturbing the peace. The request was made through his attorney, W. S. Robenson.

The trial will be held on Friday morning in the court of Police Judge William Lindsey.

DEPOT IS ASKED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 8. — City Attorney D. J. Hall has outlined a petition which will be submitted to the Santa Fe railway company requesting the building of a new depot. The request does not specify any particular place in which the depot should be built but asks for "a depot adequate for the transaction of the company's business here."

TO HEAR LECTURER.

RICHMOND, Dec. 8 — Mrs. S La Mance, national lecturer, author, and traveller, will speak at the first Methodist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock on "Progress and Issues of 1916."

WILL PLAY WHIST.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—University Circle No. 245, Companions of the Forest, has arranged a whist party for this evening at the Masonic Temple, when holiday birds will be the awards. Mrs. Belle Hall and Mrs. Mary Burr are in charge.

Hartsook Studio moved to new location, 408 14th st., opp. Macdonough.—Advertisement.

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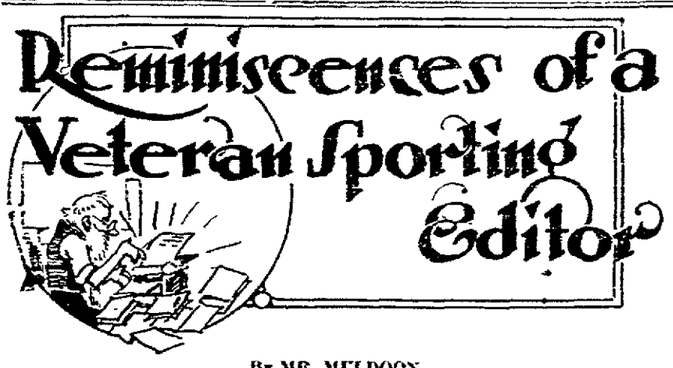

By MR. MULDOON.

Young Corbett was another of the great lightweights who put away nothing for the rainy day which comes to rich and poor alike.

Like Young Griffo, Young Corbett was a wonderful boxer.

Corbett was one of the principals in what was perhaps the most sensational fight that ever took place in San Francisco.

I refer of course to the great battle for the lightweight championship fought in San Francisco on March 25, 1904.

The principals in it were James Edward Britt, the pride of San Francisco, and Young Corbett of Denver.

They went thirty rounds.

Britt was forced to block and stall and in the eighteenth round he took the count.

It looked like Corbett's fight all the way but for some reason best known to himself, Graney gave the decision to Britt.

The pugilistic fraternity, the world over, went wild at the decision and Corbett begged James Edward for a chance to get even.

But James Edward would never give it to him.

Corbett's whole purpose in life after that battle appeared to be the securing of a return match with Britt and when that was denied he seemed to fade away and lose his wonderful skill and strength as a boxer.

Corbett's life like that of Young Griffo was short, spectacular and sensational.

Earl Gillihan, the owner of a cheap theater in Omaha, not long ago told me the story of Corbett's first appearance as a public boxer.

"I was running this little theater then," said Gillihan, "just as I am now when he walked one night a handsome fellow inquiring for the manager.

"'That's me,' I said.

"'Well,' said the pretty fellow, 'my name's Rothwell. I'm from Denver and out that way they call me Young Corbett. I want to take a crack at some of these guys I've seen boxing in your place.'

"I looked the kid over and he appeared to be anything but a fighter. I had to turn him down.

"'Don't give me the cold shoulder,' he said. 'I want to fight and I am not afraid to meet any of them. I will meet all comers and agree to knock out a man a night every week or get no pay.'

"I wanted to stall him off, and thinking I could do so by offering him a small amount of money I made a proposition to pay him $15 a week.

"Instead of turning it down Corbett jumped at it and the next night he began his engagement a la John L. Sullivan.

"The way he walloped those tough fellows from South Omaha and the fighting districts thereabouts was a revelation to me.

"For three months Corbett worked as a knocker-out and all he got was $15 a week.

"Most of the time he would draw his money in advance, pay his week's board and gamble what little he had left.

"One day I was in a barber shop getting shaved and had the kid with me intending to stake him to a hair cut.

"In the place at the time was Fred O'Neil who at that time was champion featherweight of Nebraska.

"Who is that dub you have meeting all comers up at the hall?" said O'Neil. 'He is the worst bunk I have ever looked at.'

"Corbett jumped up from the chair and was going to hook up with O'Neil then and there but they were separated before they knocked over any furniture.

"O'Neil was very sore and Corbett displayed his gameness by inviting O'Neil to come down to the music hall and show his worth.

"He accepted and soon the news was all over town.

"The next night they met.

"Both had blood in their eyes and everybody looked for O'Neil to win.

"The odds were 5 to 1.

"Corbett had already got a loan of $15 from me—his salary for that week—but he pleaded for another five spot.

"I gave him the coin and he walked over to O'Neil's manager and bet the five against $25.

"It was an awful fight.

"The men threw science aside and slugged for further orders.

"In the fourth round Corbett laid his head on O'Neil's shoulder and with both hands pounded him in the wind. O'Neil straightened up and as he did Corbett swung his famous right on the jaw and the champion of Nebraska hit the floor like a log. He was out for over an hour."

Not long ago Young Corbett turned up in New York.

He was down and out for true.

But some of the boys who had known him in the halcyon days of his career as a good natured, broad spirited lad, got up a benefit performance and raised enough money to put him back on Easy street for the time being at least.

And since then the little fellow has been making some headway and getting back in the place that all good fighters should have when they have reached the end of their career and have nothing but their reputation left.

BOXING NOTES

Billy Gibson, New York matchmaker, posted $200 last night to guarantee the appearance of Benny Leonard against Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight, at the Harlem Sporting Club on December 17. Charlie White, the Chicago lightweight, who will meet Freddie Welsh soon, has been secured by Mandot to train and handle him, and Charlie will be Joe's chief advisor when he hooks up with Leonard.

Leonard is the same chap who beat Joe Azevedo a while back and is also a brother of the lad who captured the P. P. I. E. lightweight championship.

Jeff Smith of New York was awarded the decision on a foul over Joe Chip, the Newcastle middle, in the seventh round of their scheduled 12-round affair at Boston last night. Chip struck Smith low deliberately when the two were breaking from a clinch.

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BASKETBALL

The crack St. Ambrose quintet made it five straight by defeating the Spartans of Fruitvale 46 to 19. Ross Dorrett started at forward with Captain West and Emery at center. L. Donato and Ahlf were great on the defense. Lineups:

St. Ambrose—Captain West, Ross Dorrett, Emery, G. Ahlf, L. K. Donato, J. J. Donato.

Spartan—F. Gunner, F. Foster, C. Storvers, G. Gregg, G. Goodman, J. Beschditch.

The second week in January will see the start of the annual Pacific Athletic Association basketball meet, with games on both sides of the bay and three games to take place on the same court and on the same evening. That was decided last night at the first P. A. A. basketball meeting of the year, over which Herbert Hauser presided. On February 28 the semi-finals will begin. Entries will be sent out on January 11.

The question of playing courts and competent referees took up most of the time last evening. It was argued that only Ed Penuluma in San Francisco and Frank Rock of this side were the only men at hand right now who could handle the games. It was finally decided to have one paid referee to officiate throughout the season and to ask the referees to put in bids for the jobs.

San Francisco is hard up for good playing courts. The Olympic Club seems to be the only court that can stage a real game with convenience furnished to both spectators and players. The Young Men's Institute, Young Men's Hebrew Association, and St. Ignatius courts are also being considered.

The Oakland and Berkeley "Y," St. Mary's College and Harmon gym will be the scene of the local P. A. A. games.

AENIX TEAM WINS ANOTHER.

The Aenix Five toppled over another bunch last night in the Mohawks. The score, 60 to 28. Every man on the Aenix team was a star in himself. The team work was all that could be asked of any five men and their basket shooting is shown by the big score. Earl Saulpaugh scored 28 points. The Mohawks were good scrappers but were outclassed. The lineup:

Aenix team—Lorie Boyer, Earl Saulpaugh, forwards; Johnny Cate, center; Ed Murphy, Charlie Meyers, Carroll Spencer, guards.

The Aenix team is still open for either city or country games. Address Carroll Spencer, 1419 Brush street; telephone Oakland 6725.

As a result of the schedule drawn up last week in Seattle by the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference, the California basketball Varsity will go north to meet the Oregon Agriculture College and Washington University, the team leaving before the beginning of the spring semester, early in January.

The first contests are scheduled for January 10 and 11 with the Oregon Aggies at Corvallis, Ore. On January 14 and 15 the team will play Washington. For several seasons these two northern colleges have had the strongest fives in the Northwest league. They are expected to offer the most formidable Blue and Gold competition this season.

The newly arranged schedule also calls for invasions by the northern delegations. On February 1 and 2 the Washington team will meet California at Berkeley and the Aggies play here February 18 and 19.

In addition to the northern competition, California is booked to appear in the intercollegiate tourney. Until connection in this league two seasons ago, little was done with basketball, due to lack of worthy competition. However, the winning of the pennant last season has placed basketball interest on a near level with that in major sports. Not only have league honors been captured, but so also have the Stanford varsities beenput to route.

BOWLING

In the Church League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys Monday night the Baptist Brotherhood bowling team took all three games from the Young Men's League. Bethel of the brotherhood was high man for the evening with 547 pins. Weismann of the same team rolled the high game with 207 pins.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	
O'Bella	175	146	157	478
Babbitt	150	132	107	429
Bethel	173	195	179	547
Luedking	180	132	171	483
Weismann	207	169	143	519
Totals	885	824	757	2466

Y. M. L.

Hughes	164	174	148	486
Angwin	190	157	179	526
Gilberg	133	131	106	370
Jones	141	136	115	412
Staples	132	157	129	418
Totals	780	755	677	2212

BILLIARDS

J. Donohue won last night's tournament game at the Oakland billiard parlor, defeating Benny Weitz of San Francisco, at three cushions, 35 to 34. While neither player was able to perform at their top speed, the game was close enough to provide the amount of excitement desired. Weitz had a grand chance to win, but after overcoming a nine point lead of Donohue's, he tossed off his last shot, an easy natural, missing same by a wide margin. Tonight Allen vs. Michael will be the attraction.

HARRY MEEK SOUGHT AS MANAGER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Harry Meek, former Angel, Bee and Tiger, is being sought to manage two clubs of the Texas league, it became known today. The names of the clubs wanting Meek could not be learned.

Meek is spending the winter in Los Angeles. He is sure to accept one of the managerial jobs, and ball players who heard of the offers say he is a "cinch to make good."

Meek is popular with ball players and fans. He has been in the harness as a player long enough and is ready to wind up his career as a manager.

WHEELMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8. — The New Century Wheelmen held an election of officers last night at their club headquarters on Sixteenth street. The following were elected for a term of six months: President, Albert Greeninger; vice-president, John Coughlan; second vice-president, George Drury; recording secretary, Carl Lave; financial secretary, Phil Morgan; treasurer, Leslie Drury; captain, Walter Hammitt; first lieutenant, George Drury; second lieutenant, Leslie Drury; racing and records committee, Harry Spence and William Penaluna.

St. Mary's 'Hoopers' Will Cause Trouble on Coast

College Basketball Prospects the Best in Several Years

"Look out for the Saints in basketball this year!" That's the warning that is being flashed along the college, club and school corridors wherever the "hoopers" are congregating. St. Mary's College is planning a strong "come-back" in basketball, and is almost certain to cause trouble to the very best the West can produce.

Team work is the motto of Captain Johnny Quinn this year. It was the lack of that necessary quality which messed things up at St. Mary's last year. Coach Broderick's system did not show good results at St. Mary's last year.

"Shoot, shoot, wherever you are and whenever you get a chance," was the way Broderick wanted his men to work last year. That led to individuality on the team, the fellows became used to taking long chances and when this failed, they found that they had no scoring machine at all.

Carberry is gone this year, and so is Prentice, guard. To take Carberry's place is Bigbee, member of the University of Oregon team last year and according to the two basketball games the first choice for the position of All-Northwest center. That's saying a whole lot. Hanley, better than ever this season, is back again for center duty, so Bigbee will probably hold down along with Bobby Moy, the forward positions, not because he isn't capable of beating Hanley out of the job if he tried, but chiefly because St. Mary's is weak at the forward position this year. With Moy, star of the Intercollegiate league in 1915, playing in his '15 shape, St. Mary's is going to present a truly wonderful scoring machine this season. The trouble with Moy last year was that he was stale from overwork in athletics.

MOY OVERWORKED.

Moy played behind the bat for the baseball team and had had a grand season as backfield man on the rugby fifteen. Participation in three major sports [illegible] the world scale. Bobby stayed away from football this past season and worked on his father's place at Concord, Contra Costa county. He is feeling in the pink of condition and unless he breaks a leg or fractures a couple of arms, the opposing guards are going to be put through some strenuous workouts when Moy happens to be their "man."

With the two forward positions already filled, and Hanley back at center, we have yet to look over the guards. John Quinn, captain, steady and reliable in the pinches, and a great leader, will represent the Catholic institution at one of the posts. For the other place, there is Heacock, former San Jose high star and one of the best "hoopers" of the valley a couple of years back, and Herb Bowden, freshmen team member and sub varsity player last year. Both have shown well in practice and figure to put up a stiff fight for the job left vacant by Prentice.

STRONG SUBSTITUTES.

Adrian Atwill and Joe O'Connor will again be back for the tryouts for forward positions. Both made the team as subforwards last year and as they have improved considerably, should step a bit higher this season. But with Moy and Bigbee around, they'll have to step pretty high. Both are clever basketeers, game, and try hard all the time. You can't rule a man off for trying, an old saying goes, so the two forward positions of the Saint basketball team is yet open. Chapdelaine, who with Bowden, starred on the freshmen team last year, will be back for substitute center duty again. Then there is Harry Turnball, who played a very fair game at guard for the second team and Lee Cunningham, a forward. The above bunch, together with the bunch which usually shows up every season for the tryouts, is going to more than put St. Mary's on the map this year.

Graduate Manager Nevis has not yet decided who will coach the outfit. Four men are in line for the job and have been considered for the place. The school wants a man who has a record of putting out teams which depend mostly on team work for their points. There is not going to be any long shots from the other end of the court any more. Every man is going to try to work the ball by "hook or crook" as near as possible to a spot underneath the basket. Then they'll "take a chance" and shoot. Otherwise, there will be no shooting at all.

NAME HIM THIS WEEK.

The final selection of the coach will be made before this coming Saturday. He will immediately take charge of the team and will continue coaching the aggregation until March. That will give St. Mary's college three months of hoaching. Last year, the team only had one month of coaching. Quite a difference.

The big game for the Catholic institution is scheduled for February 22 with their old time rival, the University of Santa Clara. That bunch, with the University of California outfit, last year's champions, are the only teams St. Mary's fear. With Rudy Scholz, Mulholland, Tom Raftis and Korte, newcomers, "Dumpy" Diaz, Tom Hickey, and the rest, Santa Clara is in line for a good team this year and together with the rivalry which exists between the two institutions, the game should be one well worth seeing.

SIX-DAY BIKERS ARE AHEAD OF RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. — The thirteen leading teams in the six day bicycle race were more than a mile and a half ahead of the record with a score of 1113 miles and nine laps at 5 a. m. today, the end of the fifty-third hour. The teams of Sullivan and Anderson and Suter and Madonna were two laps behind, while Ruddle-Russe and Vanderstuyft were four laps behind the leaders. The previous record for the fifty-third hour was 1112 miles and two laps, made by Carman and Corry at Chicago last month.

Kopsky was forced to quit the race early today because of illness. He was four laps behind the leaders. His partner, Wohlrab, had four hours in which to choose another teammate.

SEAGRAVE TO LEAD WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8. — Louis Seagrave of Spokane, a junior who played guard on the undefeated University of Washington football team, was elected captain of next year's eleven at the annual football banquet. Elmer Leader of Portland, who starred at tackle, was awarded the Flaherty rotating medal for having been the greatest inspiration to his teammates.

HEINRICH SCMMIDT IS WITH US AGAIN

Heinrich Schmidt, the Claremont golfer, who recently went to the Northwest, where he expected to make his home for some time, has returned. His northern trip was cut short, and he will probably be here for six months. Schmidt, of course, will be a participant in the intercity team match between Los Angeles and San Francisco, to be played next month.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Maxwell Hardware team threw a big scare into the Ambrose Tailors Sunday when the latter team barely nosed them out by a 4 to 3 score. It was a great game and was a pitcher's battle from the opening inning. Dutch Lundberg, the Vallejo twirler, did the pitching for the Maxwells and after the first inning, when the Tailors scored three runs, he served up some grand ball. Only six hits were made by the Tailors but a couple of these coming at the opportune time brought in the runs. But four hits were made off Speed Martin and nine batters were fanned.

Six bases on balls issued by Pitcher Sellman of the Kriegs, cost him the game with the Broadway Billiards. On one occasion with two men out he walked the next two batters and then allowed a couple of hits and scored a brace of runs. Slow fielding on the part of Munson, the Billiards' left fielder, also gave the Kriegs a brace of runs. He did not seem to be able to start at the right time and easy outs were turned into hits.

HEINTZ WINS AGAIN.

The Heintz Clothiers had very little difficulty in defeating the Bushrod All-Stars Sunday. The feature of the game was the pitching of Spread. Only on one occasion was he in danger, in the sixth. Gasdia led off with a single and Zirlen followed with a double, placing Gasdia on third, with no outs. Texdahl, Smith and Keane followed by striking out, ending the inning. Steinbeck, Matthews, Hicks and Cardoza's hitting and Field's fielding featured.

The score:

HEINTZ CLOTHIERS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hicks, rf.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Cardoza, s.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Christensen, 2b.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Matthews, 1b.	4	1	1	6	0	1
Rego, 3b.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Abren, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Duffy, c.	4	0	0	9	1	0
Fields, cf.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Spread, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	37	6	9	27	6	2

BUSHROD ALL-STARS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Redmond, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Works, 1b.	3	0	1	8	0	0
Strieb, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gasdia, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Zirlen, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Texdahl, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, s.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Steinbeck, c.	1	0	0	6	0	0
Laird, p.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Keane, c.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Totals	34	0	6	27	5	2

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Matthews, Christensen, Steinbeck. Two-base hits—Cardoza, Rego, Zirlen. Stolen bases—Cardoza, Matthews 3, Rego, Fields, Spread. Bases on balls—Off Spread 1, off Laird 4. Struck out—By Spread 9, by Laird 12. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpires—Noyer and Sweeney.

Spread showed some remarkable pitching Sunday at Bushrod. He carried nine strikeouts and allowed six hits, shutting out the All-Stars. Second is a champion of 25 and has made splendid showings amongst some of the fastest semi-professional teams around the bay.

Matthews is still hitting the ball at a good clip. In the last eighteen games, he has secured at least one hit. He surely meets the ball squarely and some of the best twirlers dread his appearance. Mathews is also sixteen. The Heintz Clothiers team as a whole averages at eighteen.

Abren is playing a fine left field. He covers everything within his reach and some within others' reach. He also is hitting fine, having secured a healthy double off Dick Arlett at Timbarst two weeks ago.

Duffy is greatly responsible for Spread's fine showing. He holds up Spread in fine shape, and knows just exactly how to work. He has slumped lately in hitting, but he gets over it happily with his old motto, "Good catchers aren't supposed to hit."

SEQUOYAH ANNOUNCES TOURNEY.

The Sequoyah Country Club announces that a tournament will commence next Saturday, December 11, for the Frank McGurrin trophy. Eighteen holes are to be played for qualifying with sixteen competing in match play. The finals will be over 36 holes, Sunday, December 19. This is to be scratch competition and will decide the club champion for the year.

Tribune League Is a Sensation

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Less Manning, another pitching sensation, who twirled a no-run, no-hit game last Sunday.

The catching of "Red" Baldwin, rated as the most promising young backstop in the West, and still held by a string to the Chicago White Sox.

Eleven games since season started won by only one run margin, and one game called by darkness with score tied.

Three teams in the Class B division tied for the lead, with all managers strengthening their line-ups every week.

Increasing crowds each Sunday, and a record of perfect California weather every Sunday since the season began.

Seven scouts of organized baseball looking over the young players in both divisions of the league.

Ross and Ortega Ready For Gruelling Bout Tonight

Heavy-Hitting Welters Profess Confidence in Result

(BY JIMMY ROSS.)

"I'm going to try my hardest to win tonight, for I know that a victory would give me a great boost and would assure the fans that I am a real main eventer. Ortega's punches can't hurt me. I've fought tougher fellows than he and, furthermore, I don't think that his crouch is going to bother me any. I am going to sell in the moment the bell clangs and start things."

(BY BATTLING ORTEGA.)

"I will win tonight and then win again tomorrow night. That will give me nine straight bouts without a defeat. I saw Ross beat Pappas, the Greek 200-pounder in San Francisco, Friday night. He is a good boy and I guess I will have to fight hard to beat him."

The Wheelmen club will stage its second double main event show since the amateur game has been in vogue, tonight, when Battling Ortega, the local welter and middleweight champion, meets Jimmy Ross, the hard hitting and aggressive middleweight, and Frank Luscher, the East Oakland welter tries conclusions with Rudy Nelson, the fighting chauffer. Ortega and Ross will weigh around 145 pounds for tonight's bout, while Luscher and Nelson will meet at catchweights.

Both Ortega and Ross announced themselves as being in good trim for tonight's affair. Ortega is going to fight his hardest to win, for he has a match scheduled for Thursday evening in San Francisco with Joe Blackburne, the colored demon, and a setback would possibly spoil his chances across the bay.

Though the Ortega-Ross bout is right now the talk of Broadway and should bring out one of the biggest crowds of boxing fans that the Wheelmen show has seen for quite a while, there is plenty of interest in the Luscher-Nelson tangle. Luscher has a long string of victories and has only suffered three defeats in his career. Two were suffered at the hands of Pete Taves, the former local lightweight champ and one was administered by Frankie Denny, whom he beat in a return match. Luscher has been meeting all comers at San Jose of late and is quite a card there.

Local boxing fans are wondering why Jack Fitzgerald is only down for a preliminary event tonight. Fitzgerald is the same chap who met Battling Ortega before the last Wheelmen show and staggered the Mexican with a hard jolt to the chin. That blow almost finished Ortega and was the hardest one he received since his invasion here.

A majority of the fans thought that Fitzgerald was entitled to a return match with the Mexican. He held his own with the latter in the infighting and fought in a cool-headed way all the way. But for lack of condition, he probably would have forced the Mexican to bow down to defeat. In Ed. Lindsay, Fitz meets a lad of his own caliber, one who boasts of a hard wallop and likes to mix matters when in close.

Spider Webb and Jimmy Magill, bantams, ought to offer the fans a pleasing bout. The two met at the West Oakland club last week, Magill grabbing the decision through a knock down. "Fighting" Lee, who is as good as his name implies, local boxers state, and Tony Freites, one of the hardest boys to beat in his class, meet in the second special. Four crackerjack preliminary tangles, including the Jack Fitzgerald-Ed. Lindsay go, which is a real special, makes up Jack Murphy's show.

FISTIC FACTS FOR FANS.

Time—8:30 tonight.

Place—Wheelmen Club, Twenty-fourth street and Oakland avenue. Take Oakland avenue cars.

Main Events—Battling Ortega, Los Angeles, welter and middleweight champion, vs. Jimmy Ross; Frank Luscher, East Oakland, welterweight champ, vs. Rudy Nelson.

Special Events—Spider Webb, San Francisco, vs. Jimmy Magill, West Oakland. "Fighting" Lee, Los Angeles, vs. Tony Freites, East Oakland.

Four Other Bouts—Jack Fitzgerald vs. Ed. Lindsay, Eddie Murray vs. Joe McClure, Joe Manese vs. Tony Scharer, Mike Gibbons vs. Les. Andrews.

Referee, Gerald Beaumont. Judges, Lew Jones, Dick Adams, Bill L'Hereux. Timer, Sam Meyers.

New Racing Plant Across Border Declared to Be Ideal Location; Here's Full Description of Tiajuana

TIAJUANA, Dec. 8. — Surrounded by the mauve hills of Old Mexico, as though nature intended the spot for the site, lies the magnificant new Tiajuana race course, a few miles from the thriving little Mexican village, where, on New Year's day thousands will assemble to witness the inauguration of a 100 days' race meeting under the auspices of the Lower California Jockey club, of which James W. Coffroth, famous sporting man, is president.

Nowhere on the western hemisphere could have been chosen a more ideal location for the construction of a racing plant, such as the Tiajuana track will be, when completed.

Climatic conditions are such, in this section, that racing can be conducted from one end of the year to the other, occasional rains being the only disadvantage—and this barely worthy of mention.

With excellent railroad facilities on the Santa Fe and San Diego & South Eastern railway systems, thousands daily can be transported to the course from the centers of population on the coast and from points inland, as well as from the larger cities of the south, particularly New Orleans, from whence many are expected to come to witness the thoroughbreds in action on January 1.

TRACK OPENS JANUARY 1.

That the track positively will be completed and ready for racing on New Year's day, is the statement of the management of the jockey club which promises six races every day, excepting Monday, throughout the meeting. Fear of interference of any kind by the warring factions of Mexico has not stopped the association from spending a world of money to get the plant into shape for the opening card. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, shifts of men working day and night under the supervision of a capable body of foremen who have promised the owners that the jockeys will be able to take their mounts in workouts by December 15.

The track will be a one mile oval slightly banked on the outside turns and sufficiently wide enough to allow 25 horses to face the starter. The top soil already has been laid, with the exception of about forty feet of the track uncovered on the stretch turn. It is the purpose of the contractors to build the best and safest stretch turn on any track in the country, speed and safety being their aim.

A grandstand, 300 feet long, having a seating capacity of 5000 people, nearly is completed, about a week's work being necessary to have it ready for occupancy. Adjoining the grandstand and not more than 100 feet south, will be located the betting ring. Here it is expected that more than 25 bookmakers will go on the block on opening day and that a fifteen book ring will prevail during the meeting. The structure is built of wood and concrete and will be completed within the next ten days.

Adjoining the betting shed, 50 feet south, stands the paddock sufficiently large enough to accommodate the entries for the largest card of any day during the meet. This building also is constructed of wood and concrete and is located just a few feet north of the jockey's room and the secretary's office.

In all, the arrangement of buildings, off the lawn, equals any in the country, when the rapidity with which they have been constructed is considered.

Above the paddock and far enough away from where the public will congregate, thereby preventing fire or interference with the horses, are the barns. Ten barns now are ready, each barn containing 40 stalls, making stable room for 400 horses. Other barns are to be erected, when necessity demands.

MORRISEY WILL START.

The board of racing officials chosen to handle the affairs of the club represents the better class of men in the racing game in the United States. Harry Morrisey, who will handle the barrier, is known to race-goers all over the country. His ability has never been doubted while his determination to give the public the best there is in him, has won him a world of friends wherever he has performed.

Presiding Judge C. H. Pettingill of New York city is regarded the leading official in his class in the game today. A square deal for all, has been his motto and has brought him abundant success.

J. J. Holtman and L. J. Rose will act as associate judges. Two men better qualified to fill these important posts cannot be found. Holtman is a thorough horseman, having been identified with the sport for a quarter of a century, while Rose, whose home is in San Diego, can recall his experiences on the race tracks of this country as far back as 1880, as a man, and long before that time, as a boy, when his father owned and raced some of the most famous horses of that day.

President Coffroth, Baron Long and H. A. Houser, respectively, treasurer and secretary, are all well known wherever sporting men congregate. They are hard workers for clean sport and with them as officials of the association, a successful season of racing is assured the Lower California Jockey club. Dick Dwyer has been named racing secretary and handicapper.

Charley White Says Now He'll Beat Welsh With Right Hand

Everyone knows Charlie White's left hook is the best of its kind in the game today and that it is the Hebrew's chief asset. Yet Charlie comes now to the front with the declaration he will whip Champion Freddie Welsh with a right hand hook.

And though most fans may be inclined to think Lewis' boy is chattering through his hat, there is just a chance that his words will come true. For White, in his own way, is a miracle man. Less than three years ago he couldn't punch at all, and was an out-and-out parlor type boxer. Now he is the Dal Hawkins of the lighties—the kayo king of his realm.

If White could change himself completely from a boxer to a puncher, and a wonder at that, isn't it reasonable to believe that he might be able to bring the efficiency of that right hand up to the standard of the noted left? And especially since Welsh has proved that he has a defense for the latter?

White's remarkable punch, which he delivers perfectly—a quick, short hook with a downward snap of the wrist at the instant of landing—doesn't play a big part in his contests with quick, shifty boxers of the Welsh, Mandot, Lewis style. Against this type of fighting machine the Chicagoan usually looks ordinary.

Practically all of his spectacular work has been done in bouts with rugged mixers who are none too fleet of foot. So it was with Young Brown, Matty Baldwin and Milburn Saylor—each and every one of whom fell before White's hook in one round. And the same has been true of practically every man who ever dropped before White.

Any boxer with a good left hand is hard to hit with a right punch, but just the same White's chances against Welsh would be doubted if he were to develop a right hand to accompany his wonderful southpaw.

Welsh has already proved White has no chance with him over the short route, but in a long test it might be different, considering that White is some six years younger than the champ.

RUBE ELLIS NOT TO DRAW RELEASE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7. — President Johnny Powers of the Angels yesterday denied the rumor that Rube Ellis would not be with the Los Angeles club next year.

"Ellis certainly will not be released," said the Angel boss. "He had a little batting slump last year, but no figures to regain his batting eye. And you must remember that he played wonderful ball for us in the field all season.

"We will carry four outfielders all season, however, so as not to take any chances as we did last year."

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"OLD BOYS" OF STANFORD ASKED THEIR ADVICE

If Alumni Wants Cardinal to Give in, Freshmen Will Be Barred.

There is every indication that the intercollegiate ice has been broken and that Stanford and California will renew athletic relations via the newly formed Pacific Coast conference.

Stanford's executive committee has passed a resolution "that any action concerning Stanford entering the Pacific Coast conference be referred to her alumni."

In other words, if Stanford finds that her "old boys" regard intercollegiate competition as sufficiently desirable to sacrifice the freshman attitude which she has [illegible] the freshmen will have to go and the Cardinal will bow to the weight of public opinion.

Once having entered the conference, it is generally believed it will be only a matter of time before Stanford will abandon rugby, and the "big game" with California will be once more the athletic event of the year.

BOTH SIDES SORRY.

Alumni of both institutions living in Oakland vicinity have deplored the breach between Stanford and California and have felt all along that the student themselves were too closely involved in the argument to be able to look at the situation in the proper frame of mind. They have made a mountain out of a molehill and aggravated feeling between the two universities to an unfortunate extent.

Whether freshmen were allowed to play or were not allowed is a question not important enough to warrant the rupture of relations between such big institutions, constituting as they do by their very location, natural competitors.

TEAPOT STILL SIZZLES.

25 Rockridge Boulevard, Oakland, Dec. 7, 1915.

Editor Tribune—Just why your paper, which is published in the county in which the University of California is located, should consistently misrepresent the attitude of the state university in the unfortunate dispute that has arisen with Stanford is a puzzle to a great number of your readers. The sporting pages of the San Francisco papers, particularly the columns which deal with university sports, are handled by former students of Stanford or by men whose natural leanings, owing to the fact of their foreign birth, are toward rugby football. Naturally, in view of those facts—and that they are facts can be easily verified—it is not strange that all articles dealing with athletic contests and conditions of the two rival universities are reddened with Stanford partisanship. But it does seem strange that a paper published almost at the gates of the state university should so blindly fall into step with those San Francisco writers, and not only refrain from printing the facts of the controversy, but also indulge in a lot of misinformation that is little short of absurd.

For years California has been insisting on the adoption of a rule eliminating freshmen from intercollegiate contests. Long experience of older universities had shown the wisdom of this rule. California was not pioneering when it made that demand. Practically every university of any standing in this country had long ago established such a rule after seeing the harmful results that followed freshman participation in athletics. Incidentally, one would not have to travel very far to find examples of the very things which brought about the elimination of freshmen in the east.

After vainly contending for such a rule for years, California finally brought about the formation of a joint arbitration committee in the early part of this year. This committee, composed of representative Stanford and California students, finally agreed upon a compromise, which included a clause eliminating freshmen after this year's contests. When this compromise agreement was submitted to the Stanford student body it was rejected.

A joint faculty agreement committee was then appointed, which committee failed to arrive at any agreement. Then California and Stanford appointed alumni committees. California was represented by Warren Olney, C. H. Bentley and J. K. Moffitt; Stanford by Professor Folsom, Mr. Bradley and Mr. Beedy. This joint committee agreed upon substantially the same compromise that had been reached by the original arbitration committee. This was afterward rejected by the Stanford representatives themselves, who denied that they had made such an agreement.

After all these female efforts to arrive at an agreement, with Stanford men blocking every compromise, California simply suspended all athletic relations with Stanford.

Those are facts backed up by authentic records. I am not trying to argue the merits of the case. If I were I should point to the fact that Stanford is one of the very few institutions in this country claiming to be of any particular importance that she put out for the participation of freshmen. I wouldn't assert, if I were arguing, that the cases of Wylie and others might show why they are desirous that freshmen should be allowed to take part in intercollegiate athletics, but I should insist that a rule that is good enough for colleges like Yale and Harvard and Cornell in the east, and Washington and Oregon and California in the west, ought to be a pretty fair sort of a rule for even such an important institution as Stanford to abide by. And incidentally I should prove that California has steadily tried to have this question settled by arbitration until the folly of attempting to arbitrate with Stanford was definitely shown.

The newspapers of the bay region may continue to permit their sporting columns to be colored at the whim of Stanford partisans, but it will have no effect upon the final result. Stanford will recede from a stand in which she stands practically alone among all the universities of the country, or she will stand aloof in isolated splendor, the big toad in a little puddle of "prep" school athletics.

And in passing, Mr. Editor, ask some unbiased Stanford man—there are a few, for I met one a few days ago—what he thinks about it, and he'll tell you his views of Stanford trying to force rugby and freshman competition upon the country at large. It's a fishy task the Farm has set for itself—but the Farm has always been long on fish.

O. R. MORGAN.

WRESTLERS GRAPPLE TOMORROW.

Peter Buzukos and Professor Takahasi of Japan will wrestle jiu jitsu tomorrow night at Dreamland in one of the main event attractions before Louis Parente and Earl Comyns' club. Bouts between Battling Ortega and Joe Blackburne and Jimmy Ford vs. Billy Alveris and four others will complete the card.

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By WALT McDOUGALL

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WANTED—Middle-aged woman housekeeper. Call from 8 to 11 a. m. or 3 to 9 p. m., 222 5th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Ladies for easy profitable home work. 1131 Grove. Cor. 12th.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for general housework. 729 31st st., Oak.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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A COMPETENT cook desires position; best refs. Phone Lakeside 2064.

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CARPENTER, young and capable, any kind of carpenter work. Venn, 517 Grove st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued.)

EXPERIENCED general houseworker wants position; day or stay, in city or country. Oakland 3716. Japanese M. E. Mission.

FILIPINO, has recommendation, wishes position as waiter and housework, club or family. Lakeside 1666.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

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Column 6

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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Column 7

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

JAPANESE, good cook, wants a position in family, wages $40 mo.; phone Oakland 6494. 619 Franklin st. Kameyama.

JAPANESE good girl as position to do work and general housework. Phone Piedmont 7[illegible].

KITCHEN helper, some nights; knowledge plain cooking; refs. Oak. 4474.

LADY wishing work by the day or hour, 25c. Call 2124 or 2114 Telegraph av. Phone Lakeside 2187.

LAUNDRESS—Work by day; bundles taken home; housework from 3 to 4 by week. Ped. 969-J.

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REFINED capable middle-aged graduate nurse wishes care of invalid or elderly person; no objection to some housework; references. Ped. 1323.

RELIABLE woman wishes general housework; good cook; small wash; $25. Phone Oakland 5[illegible].

REFINED young woman with little girl would like position as housekeeper. Phone Piedmont 5[illegible].

REFINED Dutch girl wants cooking or housework; ref.; $10. Phone Oakland 737.

RELIABLE woman wants work by the day, washing, ironing, cleaning. Berk 3405-W.

RELIABLE woman wants work by the day. Mrs. Norton. Phone Oak. 8973.

STRONG woman wishes day work of any kind. Call after 7 in evening, room 31. Phone Oakland 1992.

SWEDISH GIRL, really good; excel. cook; good worker; refs. Oakland 4405.

SEWING MAID and upstairs work; dressmaker; refs. Oakland 4405.

SCOTCH girl wants situation as good plain cook; $40. Phone Oakland 4507.

TWO neat Finnish girls wish positions; fine at general housework; wages $35-$40. Call or phone Berkeley 6459.

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WOMAN wishes cooking or housework; very competent; wages $5 per week. Phone Oakland 1276.

WOMAN wants position as housekeeper for gentleman, city or country. Mrs. Charles, 636 William st.

WOMAN would like work by day washing or cleaning, 25c per hour. 1478 84th st. Phone Piedmont 5822-J.

WOMEN'S Employment Bureau—Cook for country; young second girl; girls for general housework for city or country.

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APARTMENTS TO LET — Continued

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TWO-ROOM apartment and furnished rooms. 1514 Jackson st. Phone Oak 6749.

UNFURN. 4 AND 6-ROOM APTS., 921-927 Magnolia, near K. R. and S. P. locals; $15-$18. Phone Oak. 4361. Separate entrances.

VUE-DU-LAC APTS. Cor. 3rd av. and E. 16th st. Under new management; 2-3-4 rm. apts., com. furn.; steam heat, continuous hot water, grand view lake and hills; plenty of sunshine and fresh air $16 to $30. Merritt 1765.

WALDO APTS.—3 AND 4-ROOM, FURN. HEAT; PHONE. 806 14TH ST.

1895 TELEGRAPH—2 and 3-room furn. and unfurn. apts.; reasonable; central location.

$18—4 ROOMS, furn., modern, sunny corner; ½ block K. R. and S. P. locals; water free. 1530 Virginia st., Berkeley.

$18; 3-ROOM apt.; 2 wall-beds; separate entrance; conv. to K. R., cars. 795 40th; phone Merritt 4202.

7th Av. Apts. 646 E. 16th st.; 2 blks. K. R.; furn.; $15-$27.50

HOTELS

Elkton Hotel With or without board; on Key Route; reas. rates. 825 12th st. O. 5045.

HOTEL GABLES (Formerly Metropole)—Rooms, single, en suite, $10 mo. up; with bath, $20 up; continuous hot water and steam heat; very reas rates to families; large, airy rooms. Cor. Jefferson and 13th. Oak. 5746.

HOTEL MENLO 13th and Webster sts. New fireproof building; large lobby; all outside sunny rooms; $1 day up; special weekly and monthly rates.

HOTEL GIBSON Rms. sin., en suite, $2 wk up. 1020 Clay

Hotel Anwa 512-A 13th st.; new mngt. Baths, select, rent reduced.

SANTA FE HOTEL Transient, $1.00; week, $3.00 up. 40th and San Pablo; Key Route trains.

ST. JULIEN 50c per day, $2 per week up. 539 12th st.

St. George 377 15th st.; stm. ht.; elev.; ht. w.; 35c-75c day; $2-$4 w.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

AAA—Come and see this large sunny rm. and kitchen on car line; 2 young ladies or gentlemen pref. Ph. Lakeside 3218.

AA—LARGE sunny room; private family; $8 month. 276 8th st.

AN exceptionally nice room; every conv.; close in; reas. 2021 Franklin.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and single, with board, modern. 1575 Madison st. Phone Lakeside 1465.

FURN. room; free phone, heat; all conv.; 2 gentlemen; breakfast. 3127 Telegraph.

FURNISHED ROOMS, $6 and $8 month. 112 E. 12th st., near 1st av.

LARGE sunny front room; steam heater; with or without housekeeping. 1319 Jefferson st.

NICELY furnished cozy room in private family; select neighborhood; gentlemen preferred; close to trains. Phone Piedmont 5737.

1414 ALICE—Near Hotel Oakland, from $8 to $20; bath; steam heat. Lake. 2968.

1, 2 OR 3 rms. fur. for hkpg. or single; near cars; reas. 1912 Castro.

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

AAA—TWO pleasant sunny hskpg. rms.; kitchenette, nice, inside, clean. 727 16th st. Lakeside 4687.

TWO large sunny unfurn. hskpg. rms.; reasonable; adults; rent $12. 558 20th st., near Telegraph; newly renovated.

TWO large rooms with bath. Phone Oak. 4386; key 540 27th st.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A SUNNY bachelor apt.; gas, light; $12; near K. R. 2413 San Pablo av.

AT 554 25th st.—Two front sunny hskpg. rooms, with sleeping porch.

CLEAN front 2-room suite for housekeeping, $[illegible]. Adjoining bath. 750 14th st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and single sleeping rooms to let. 1767 Goss street. Oak. 7[illegible].

FRONT and back parlors, $20; front rm., $14; grate, elec. 1456 Harrison st.

FURN. hkpg. rooms; private family; Claremont. Ph. Piedmont 2373-J.

FURN., unform. and hkpg. rooms. 162 11th st., Oakland.

FURNISHED hskpg. rooms, complete with gas and elec. Ped. 1456. 172 Moss.

FURN. hskpg. 1 and 2-rm. apts., $11 and $16 month, gas free; heater. 619 15th.

HOUSEKEEP and furnished rooms near Key Route. 379 22rd st.

NEW sunny moc. 2-4 rms.; 3 min. S. P. trains, 5 min. Bdway. 176 9th st.

REGULAR kitchen, pantry and bedroom; sep. entrance; reas., near S. P. 796 9th.

ONE large front housekeeping room, nicely furn.; running water; free gas, bath and phone. 583 11th st.

RENTS reduced; 2 blks city hall; 1, 2, 3 rms.; $9, $15, $18. 578 15th st.

SUNNY housekeeping rooms; single rooms; gas, elec. 1835 Alice st.

SUNNY front hskpg. rms.; $2 wk.; other rms.; free gas and phone. 2329 Grove.

TWO sunny front rooms for lady or gentleman for light housekeeping; bath; $14. 4163 Piedmont av., near K. R.

2 FURN. hskpg. rooms with kitchenette; water, phone and wash trays; handy to all car lines; $9 per month. Phone Alameda 2663.

3 HSKPG. rooms for $4 week, gas included, at 668 Hobart st.

2 OR 3 sunny rooms; also single room; bath; on car line. 2156 8th av.

515 HOBART—Sunny front hskpg., suit 1-2 rms.; phone; hot water; bath.

3 CONNECTING rooms, kitchen; private entrance. 730 43rd st. Ped. 8250.

2120 BRUSH street, rear; three rooms and use of kitchen; near trains.

3 SUNNY well-furn. hskpg. rms., kitchen, run. water, large yd. 556 32d st.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

AA—LARGE room with breakfast $13, at 6819 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts. near Grove st. Key Route trains stop within half a block. Ph. Ped. 2119.

A—THE HARMONIA—Ideal home for business men and women; comfort, excel. table; reas. 11th-Madison; Oak. 7649.

AA—SUNNY rms., excellent board; close in. 1404 Madison; ph. Oak. 2525.

BOARD and nice sunny rooms; private home; reasonable rates. 509 Chestnut st. Phone Oakland 8308.

BOARD and room for gentlemen. 519 Jones st. Oakland 1798.

EXCELLENT board on bay shore in Alameda; private; gentlemen preferred; no other boarders. Ala. 2547. 1183 9th st., Alameda.

EXCEPTIONALLY attractive rms., running water; mod. conv.; board optional. Linda Vista. Lake. 890.

FOR elderly person, good care and attendance can be given. Ph. Merr. 3269.

FINE sunny rooms, with or without board; hot water. 552 Jones st.

FOR RENT—Back room, board, private bath; $22.50 month. Phone Oak. 6406.

LARGE steam heated rooms, h.-c. water; excel. board, cultured people; nr. lake, Broadway. 1817 Alice. Oak. 1627.

NICE sunny room, private family; board optional; near cars, nice location; ladies only. Box 4511, Tribune.

ROOM and board, family of two adults; near Walnut st. station. 561 Laurel st.

ROOMS and table board; rates to couples. The Stowe, 1131 Grove.

ROOM, bath and board, $25 a month. Phone Piedmont 6073-W.

ROOM and board for two; private home; walking distance; $45. Lakeside 4313.

SUNNY frt. rm. and board for 2; priv. home. 426 26th st. Ph. Lake. 4693. Close to Key Route.

SUNNY rooms and board, sleeping porch and fireplace; near local. Pied. 537.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

TEACHER wishes sunny room and board (2 meals) near Pied. ave. K. R. station. Phone Piedmont 2855.

CHILDREN BOARDED

AA—PRIVATE family; best of care; close to school; age 6 to 12. Pied. 4264.

FIRST-CLASS board and care of 1 or 2 children by widow lady. 830 E. 18th st.

WILL take 2 or 3 children to board; mother's care. Call 1478 34th st. Phone Piedmont 5822-J.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

ARTISTIC mod. 4-rm. flat; hdw. floors; adults; $20. 2339 West st., cor. 29th.

AT 32d and Mkt. sts., new flats, 4-5 rms., slpg. porch, basement. Lakeside 1593.

A MODERN flat, 1520 First ave.; fronts on the lake. Merritt 3205.

MODERN 3 and 4-room flats, sleeping porches, sunny; near K. R.; yard; low rent; free moving. 523 39th st. Pied. 3751J.

MODERN sunny flats, 4 and 5 rms., $16 up. Cor. 4th ave. and E. 11th st.

NEW 5-room flat, near Key Route; walking distance; cheap to desirable tenants; adults. 115 Athol ave.

SUNNY upper flat 6 rooms, bath, sleeping porch; hardwood floors; near K. R., 73 Yosemite st.

SUNNY 4-rm. upper flat; modern. 786 14th st. Call 790 14th st.

TWO 4-room flats, 1039 E. 22nd st.; bath, gas, elec.; $11; adults. Frtvl. 1564J.

VERY desirable flat, 4 rooms; laundry; modern; near cars. Oakland 6070.

3 ROOMS and sleeping porch with garage. 414 E. 16th st.

$18—THE cheapest flat in town; sunny corner; 6 rooms. 4770 Telegraph ave.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED

AAA—SUNNY 5-rm. upper flat in fine neighborhood; nr. car, K. R. and S. P.; charming home; comp. furn.; owner, young lady, to keep 1 rm., wishes board. Merr. 765. Ref.; reasonable.

AA—WILL rent to good lady tenant 2 furn. flats of 18 rooms at 617-19 14th st., suitable for sub-renting; very desirable; rent reasonable.

AAA—NICELY furn. 3 or 4-rm flat, close in town; bath; reasonable. 1507 Filbert street.

AA—NEWLY renovated lower flat of 5 rms. 1112 Myrtle st. Phone Oak. 4295.

AA—4-ROOM apt. flat; newly furnished; hot air heat; water free. Pied. 340SW.

ELEGANTLY furn. 3 or 5 rm. flat on K. R. and cars; reas. 3815 Howe; Pied. 7457.

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable. 892 26th st., near Grove st. car and Key Route. Pied 2740-W.

NICELY furn. sunny 3-rm. flat; all conveniences; 2250 Waverly, 3 blocks east of Broadway, nr. 22d K. R. Oak. 6311.

SUNNY lower 5-room mod. newly furn. complete, fine location; yard and flowers. 2229 10th av. Merritt 4346.

SUNNY elegantly furnished 5-room upper flat; adults. Call a. m., 3128 Grove.

SUNNY, modern corner 3 and 4-rm. flats, upper and lower; priv. ent., 3111 West.

Sunny rms., nr. S.P.; fireplace, gas, elec. free; upper flat, 842 Magnolia. Lake 1658.

4-ROOM furn. flat; garage if needed. 731 56th st. Key 764 56th st.

$16; FOUR nicely furn. rms., gas, elec. 3754 Vincenti, 1 blk. from Clare. K. R.

FLATS FOR SALE

$4000 FOR flats paying $50 per month; will accept lot. Hamilton, 1540 Bdway.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

A NEAT modern little 4-room bungalow for rent in Berkeley. Apply 1901 Vine st. rent cheap.

AA—MODERN residence, 7 rooms and garage, on Lake Merritt, 242 Lakeshore Boulevard. Phone Merritt 2864.

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HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED (Continued.)

AAA—$30—TO responsible tenant 10-rm. home; 2 baths; large yard; water free. Civil Works Place, Fruitvale st.

A 6-ROOM house with a sleeping porch; [illegible]

BUNGALOW 5 rooms and pain, modern, in first-class condition, 1[illegible] Stuart st., Berkeley; rent reasonable. Ring & Chesney, 1425 Franklin st., Oakland.

BUNG. 4 rms., slp. porch, nr. Claremont K. R.; reas. 528 45th st.; ph. Ped. 3264.

COZY bungalow out on Stanway Terrace, away from the road, modern 5 rooms, partly furnished if desired. 2119 41st ave.

FOR RENT—A very attractive bungalow on Vernon Heights, consisting of 6 rooms, glass-roof sleeping porch, maid's room, garage, etc., will lease for term of years. Phone Merritt 4475. 2425 10th ave.

FOR RENT—Havenscourt, Oakland; 6-room cement bungalow, new and modern, oak floors; garage; near S. P. trains, $25. Jones & McGovern. Phone Berkeley 3105.

FOR RENT—1 acre, suitable for chicken raising, in upper Fruitvale; chicken-houses, etc. Phone Lakeside 2934.

LINDA VISTA house, 6 rms.; hardwood floors; modern conv. Ped. 5815.

MUST BE RENTED.
1-rm. 2-st. hse.; 4 bed rms. upstairs; $23.50
2-rm 2-st. hse.; 1 bed rms. upstairs; $15.00
Nr. K. R. and S. P. cars; excellent location for renting rooms.
5 rms. and store; big yard and vacant lot for use; room for 3 autos in garage; $25.
5-rm. bung.; bdwd. firs., newly renovated; driveway; $25.
6-rm. mid. flat, nr. 17th st.; room can be sublet; $26.50.
6-rm. cottage; [illegible] cars; very fine; $25.
5-rm. rear ctg.; hrwd. firs. throughout; $22.50.
6-rm. 2-st. hse.; sleeping porch, driveway; will build garage; $25.
5-rm. bung.; good location; $20.
A good stock of bungls and cottages. $18 and up.
J. EMIL PETERSEN, 2532 Grove st., Cor. 56th st. Pied. 2768.

MOD. sunny 5-rm. cottage; near Fremont station and E. 14th st. cars. 1535 52nd ave.

NICE, clean 5-room cottage, newly painted and tinted; water free; rent $16. 4627 Shattuck av.

SIX rm. house, close in; partly furn., bath, gas and elec.; free steam heat and hot water; $35. Oak. 346.

SUNNY 5-rm. cottage for elderly couple, $10. 832 E. 26th st. Merritt 4940.

TWO-STORY colonial house; modern conveniences; walking distance to town and K. R. 270 28th st.; large house.

254 RICARDO AV.—8 rooms; fine condition; hardwood floors; furnace. Ball, 582 Walla Vista av. Ph. Oak. 5969.

4-ROOM new bungalow; garage; Fourth Av. district; $20. Lakeside 4109.

5-ROOM cottage in good condition. 1922 Castro st. Phone Oakland 1419.

$15—4-ROOM cottage, large lot, nicely located. Phone Piedmont 4264.

2505 9TH AVE., near 24th—Fine six-room floor; large grounds, fruit and barn.

$32.50—WATER free; 7-rm., 2-story mod. house; close to K. R. Piedmont 4264.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

AA—NEW bungalow, 6 rooms, garage, shower bath, nicely furnished or will sell on very easy terms. Call 5615 E. 16th st near 57th ave. Phone Frtvl 887W.

A—MOD. 6-rm. cottage; all conv.; cars, K. R.; nicely fur. 11 to 4 o'c. 1511 Chestnut.

A 4-ROOM cottage, bath, gas; large yard; water; $15 mo. Elm. 986.

FURNISHED 5-room bungalow, in exchange board and room; lady owner; employed near Fairfax station. Box 487, Tribune, S. F.

FURNISHED bungalow, 3 rooms, kitchenette; bath. Apply at 831 54th st.

FURN. 7-room cottage near trains and car lines. Phone Ped. 8442-J.

FURNISHED cottage, 4 rooms, bath, close Key trains. 4144 Gilbert st., near 41st.

NEATLY furnished 5-room bungalow. 1808 Russell, 1 block west of Grove st.; reasonable.

NEW 6-room cottage, completely furn.; will rent in part or whole to desirable party; near car line. Phone Frtvl. 2299-W

NEW nicely furn. 6-rm. bungalow; close to Key Route and S. P. trs. 1707 Fairview st. Ph. Berk. 6375.

SIGHTLY location, nice furniture; sun all day; ½ block street cars; 6 rms., attractive surroundings; $20 per month. Apply 2827 13th ave. Take triangle car, 13th and Broadway.

SUNNY furn. hskpg. rms.; elec. and bath. $1.50 to $2 per week. 1061 Adeline st.

5-rm. mod. cement bung.; fine loc.; nr. cars; $31.50.

8-rm. 2-st. hse.; piano; rare chance; $30.

5-rm. lower flat; cheaper if tenant has silver and linen; $30.

5-rm. up. flt.; sunny, clean, well fur., $20. J. EMIL PETERSEN, 2532 Grove st., Cor. 56th st. Pied. 2768.

7-ROOM house; all large light rooms; completely and well furnished, including player piano; large front and back yds.; garage; must be seen appreciate. Fourth Ave. Terrace. Phone Merritt 3891.

1½-STORY 6 rooms, bath; strictly first-class; high standard; sleeping porch; $37.50; no children. 914 E. 22nd st.

$14—CLOSE IN, near cars, 3-room cottage. Apply at 719 Oak st.

3-ROOM cottage for rent. 1714 Webster. Key at 1729. Rent $22.

658 56TH ST.—Modern furn. cottage; 6 rooms. Apply 518 55th st.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

HOUSE 6 or 7 rooms; must be cheap for cash; give particulars. Box 4508, Trib.

I WANT TO RENT. A 5 or 6-room modern bungalow or 2-story house, must have 2 large sleeping rooms (sleeping porch in addition is preferred); large living room with hardwood floors; location in nice neighborhood; near Key Route trains is desired; willing to take a reasonable lease. Write to Box 488, Tribune, S. F., giving particulars; will pay as high as $45 per month.

MODERN 4 or 5-room bungalow; garage; close car line; good location; less than $20. Box 14720, Tribune.

6 OR 7- room cottage, bungalow or house with bath on lower floor; Oakland, on or within 1 block of car line; must be modern, in first-class condition; for 3 adults; very reliable. Box 4487, Trib.

6-ROOM house, slp. porch, garage; vicinity of Grand av.; not over $35. Box 4542, Tribune.

STORES AND OFFICES TO LET

SPACIOUS front office; room for three desks; $6 each per month; phone service. 409 Dalziel. Lake. 1131.

AUTOMOBILES

ATLAS GARAGE & TIRE CO., 1562 Franklin.
5-pass. fore door Rambler $275
5-pass. 1912 Buick $350
5-pass. 1914 Overland $525
5-pass. 1915 Overland $575
All in first-class condition; cash or terms.

A 1914 MAXWELL, slightly used; must sell; very low price for cash. 522 Apgar st. Phone Berkeley 3423-W. See auto at 509 11th st.

BEST buy in town; panel top delivery Studebaker 20; fine condition, $250 cash; demonstrate anywhere. 4027 Broadway.

FORD FOREDOOR, roadster body, with delivery and back seat. Call before 12 noon. 3505 Penniman av., in rear.

GOOD touring cars; $2 first hour, $1.50 after that; instructions in auto driving. E. R. Crouch. Oak. 2591.

GARAGE large enough for 2 or 3 autos; nr. Grove. 603 36th st. Pied. 2740-W.

HUPP., 32-horsepower, $450 cash taker it, good condition. 3575 Piedmont av. Piedmont 361.

LATE 5-pass.; A1 condition; terms; take diamond first payment, bal. $35 mo.; also Kissell truck. 1415 Broadway.

WHITE steamer cheap, take painting, tinting, carpenter work part payment. Phone Piedmont [illegible]

WE pay cash for used cars. 2019 Broadway. Ph. Lakeside 1929.

WILL drive, maintain and garage truck or car. 344 Lincoln av., Alameda.

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AUTOMOBILES—Continued

1915 OVERLAND, 5-pass., elec. lights and starter, good tires, extras, newly painted; snap. Ped. 7841J.

AUTOS FOR HIRE

AUTO for hire; $1 first hour, $1.50 thereafter. Phone Oak. 2191. E. R. Crouch.

AUTOS WANTED.

OLD or wrecked autos bought for cash; auto parts, tires, tubes and mag. bought, sold and exch. OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO., 1715 BROADWAY, OAK. 6503.

WANTED—To sell or exchange for Victrola and Kimball dancing machine used but a few days, with dancing machine for West Lynn, dozen cylinders. Berk. 3011.

WANTED for cash, 5-pass. car, must be in good mechanical condition. Phone Berkeley [illegible]

WANTED—Hand-top buggy; will sell a Ford cheap. 1575 Broadway. Oak. 6 3.

WE PAY CASH FOR USED CAR. 2919 BROADWAY; PH. LAKESIDE 1929.

$900 EQUITY; modern new 5-room bungalow for auto; cal. easy. will give good trade. Hartlett, [illegible] Broadway.

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MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS

AUTO LOANS PRIVATE PARTY. Owners may use cars. See W. L. B., 318 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Loans on Autos G. W. Butler; Oak. 5872; Crellin Hotel.

BICYCLES — MOTORCYCLES

WANTED—Boy's wheel; must be cheap and in good condition. Merritt 3321.

LOTS FOR SALE

BEST LOT, Piedmont Knoll, $32 a front foot. Phone Piedmont 4731.

THREE lots on San Pablo av., Stege Junction. Box 476, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A SACRIFICE. $1850—5-room basement bungalow, Melrose; strictly modern; lot 40x100; restricted tract; one block car; a snap; terms; investigate this; worth $2250. Owner, 554 63d st.; Ped. 4626.

BEAUTIFUL 5-room bungalow just completed, SE. cor. Adeline and 55th st., 1 block to K. R.; terms to suit purchaser.

BEST OFFER, cash or trade, takes $220 equity 4 rooms, two lots, near local; balance $530, $12 mo. 2829 86th av.

CEMENT bungalow in Berkeley; 5 rooms; corner lot; 1 blk. from K. R.; small pay. down, bal. like rent. See Hall, 5555 San Pablo.

FOR SALE—Artistic 7-room cement cottage; all modern improvements; Cole floor furnace; fine garden in rear, in new district, surrounded by beautiful homes, terms. Phone Ped. 6870.

FOR NEW HOMES—Claremont dist. See J. A. Bischoff, 5045 Harwood av. Piedmont 4615W.

HERE'S $4000 IN VALUE FOR $3000—Beautiful bungalow in Piedmont; charming view; superior surroundings; close to three car lines and Key Route; has four large rooms and a breakfast "cozy;" auxiliary dining room; disappearing bed; built-in library cases and desk; double floors throughout; imported wall coverings, your selection; highest grade cement exterior, fourcoat inside finish; magnesite patent seat; every convenience the efficient wife and home-maker requires; this bungalow was planned to please up-to-the-minute home-lovers; entire cost only $3000; part cash, balance like rent. This is the home for you. Owner and Builder, Box 4516, Tribune.

LAKE DISTRICT HOME. $375; TERMS. CLOSE IN. on beautiful boulevard, 4 large bedrooms, sleeping porch, downstairs all in hardwood; cement driveway, sunny side of street; this home actually cost over $7000 one year ago; mortgagee was forced to foreclose; this is the biggest bargain ever offered in the Lakeside district. See R. S. McHenry.

MUTUAL REALTY CO. 1437 BROADWAY.

SACRIFICE—New modern 8 rooms; lot 40x137; garage; one block cars and Key Route; $3500, terms. Owner, 534 63rd st. Shattuck car. Investigate this.

WANTED—A painter to buy a 5-room bungalow in Oakland and do the painting on a 7-room bungalow as first payment, balance monthly payments; I have steady work. Box 4536, Tribune.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

MUST DISPOSE OF MY COTTAGE, costing $2[illegible] two and half years ago; will sell for $1[illegible]; $2[illegible] mortgage can stand; in East Oakland, near 20th avenue; 2 car lines, also Key Route; fine investment or home opportunity. Owner, Box 14160, Tribune.

NEW BUNGALOWS. FURNACE HEAT; SHOWER BATHS. EXCEPTIONALLY EASY PAYMENTS. Just beautiful new homes, more complete in every detail and will appeal to you more than one planned yourself; the location is positively the best, being on unusually desirable, wide, restricted boulevard, just north of lake Merritt. MR. PELLATON, 396 14th st. Phone Oakland 1468.

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Column 15

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE

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1424 Broadway, near 14th st.
[illegible] real estate anywhere [illegible] Oakland no delay

GEO. W. AUSTIN
1424 Broadway, near 14th st. Phone Oakland 553.

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6% LONG-TIME FLAT AND INSTALLMENT LOANS
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REAL ESTATE LOANS
Any amount, ready at 6% and 7%.
KOENIG & KROLL 444 11TH ST. Ph. Oak. 25[illegible]

[illegible]ANS—6 and 7 per cent, any amount—no charge for notary or drawing papers.
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Floor Syndicate Bldg. Ph. Oak. 1350.

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[TH]OMSON BLDG., 17TH AND BDWY. [Ref]erence: ANY BANK IN OAKLAND.

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[LO]ANS ON REAL ESTATE: no delay. Current rates; any amount. T. W. MORAN, [illegible]5 Security Bank Bldg. Oak. 3921.

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[illegible]7 First Nat. Bank Bldg., Oakland.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.
Any amount, 6% and 7%.
[Li]verpool, London & Globe Fire Ins. [illegible]. Fenton, 475 11th st. Ph. Oak. 7858.

[illegible] or any portion thereof to loan on [go]od real estate; if you have faith in [y]our proposition submit it. Box 5843 [T]ribune.

W. McIntier Real Estate Loans. Prompt attention. [illegible]06 Bdwy.. Thomson Bldg. Oak. 998.

[MO]NEY QUICK LOANS, any amount. A. N. Macdonald, R. B. Vinson [illegible] Oak. Bank Savings Bldg. Oak. 5942.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.
[illegible]il & Clow Co. 1444 San Pablo. Ph. Oakland 1050.

[FRE]E advice about loaning your money. [illegible] J. Sardley, First Nat. Bank bldg.

[MON]EY to loan on real estate; charges [mo]derate: J. S. Naismith, 18 Bacon Blk.

[MO]NEY ON REAL ESTATE at 6% and [illegible] F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway.

[PRI]VATE party, quick, short loans, real [es]tate, diamonds. Phone Pied. 8231-J.

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[WA]NT from private parties building [lo]ans of $1500 on first mortgage, 7% [int]erest. Box 4497, Tribune.

[WA]NTED—To borrow $3500 for long [ter]m; ample security; state terms. [Bo]x 673, Reno Gazette.

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SIX WEEKS FREE
[G]et the money you need today. Make [your] first payment TEN WEEKS after.
[illegible]

[illegible] LOGAN
Room 544, [illegible] Washington st. [illegible] and [illegible] Oak. [illegible]

WHY PAY MORE?
[illegible]

Column 16

MONEY TO LOAN—Chattels and Salaries

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Room 213 Cen'l Bldg. of 12th st., Oak. Room 2[illegible] [illegible] Market st., S. F.

$$$$ Street car, railroad $$$$
$$$$ And all salaried people $$$$
$$$$ Can obtain money without $$$$
$$$$ Security, quick, confidential $$$$
$$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO. $$$$
$$$$ 1225 Broadway, Room 28. $$$$

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COMMERCIAL ART
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[illegible] storage, etc. [illegible]

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AA—FOR SALE BY STENOGRAPHER. LATEST MODEL UNDERWOOD, MUST SELL AT ONCE. TEL. OAKLAND [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Oakland phone Alameda 4[illegible].

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TYPEWRITERS—Continued

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AA—FURNITURE MARKET, 5[illegible] 7TH ST. Sale STOVES AND RANGES.

[illegible] and furnishings complete, [illegible] bungalow; sell separately or whole; leaving city; mornings. No. 5287 Mar[illegible] avenue

FURN. [illegible] 4-room apt. piano player. [illegible] Piedmont 4582

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[illegible] HEAD of horses. Apply Union French Bakery, 5921 Grove st.

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AAAA—GENUINE steam baths; one call means another. 1[illegible] Telegraph ave.

AA—MANICURING, electric, magnetic treatment. 1[illegible] San Pablo, Apt. 33.

AAA—Miss Fraser, 12[illegible] McAllister st., S. F.—Bath and massage.

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AA—ELECTRIC red ray bath with massage. [illegible] San Pablo Apt. [illegible]

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MISS [illegible]—Baths and massage. [illegible] Market, S. F.

MME. [illegible]—Baths and massage. [illegible] S. F.

MISS MATTIE [illegible] massage [illegible] Market st., rm. 124, S. F.

[illegible]

MISS MAE KELLER, baths, massage, 336 12th st., or San Pablo ave., Apt. [illegible]

MISS BURKE—[illegible] S. F.

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[illegible] CALIFORNIA ST. [illegible] S. F.

Mme. [illegible] massage

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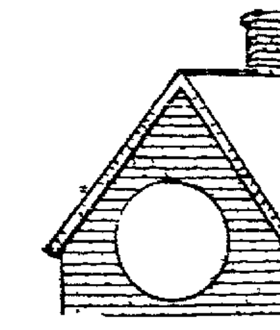
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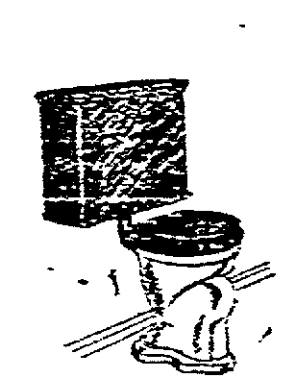
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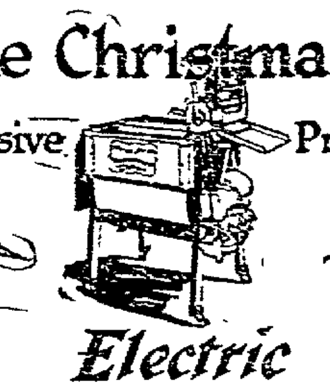
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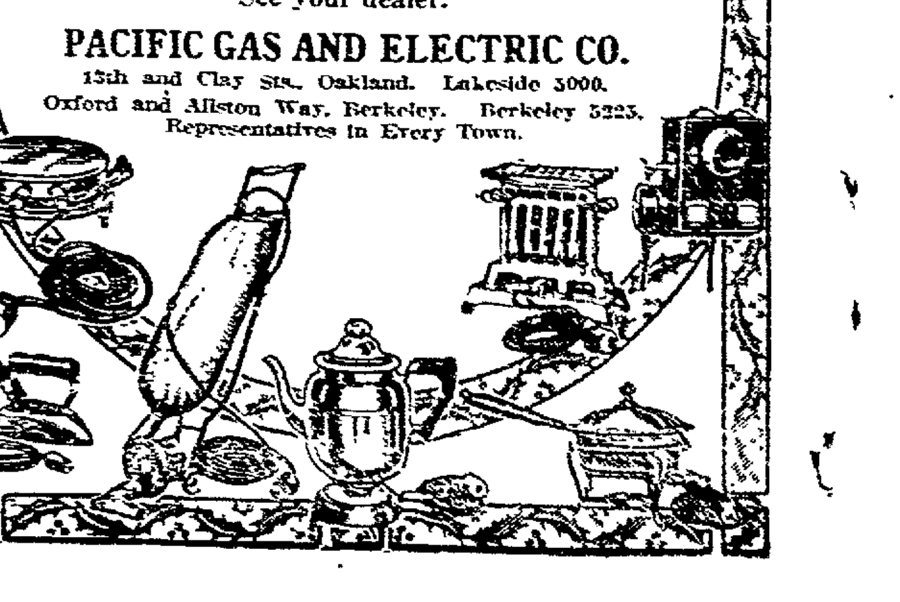

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MINING SECURITIES SHOW DEPRESSION

Booth Declines Three Cents; Jumbo Extension Makes Recovery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8. — Heaviness again prevailed in the mining sales market today and there was slight change in quotation, this change being offset by losses on some of the leaders. Jumbo Extension recovered to $1.15. Consolidates sold a point lower at $1.20 and Booth declined from 39 to 36 cents. Spearhead dropped to 30 cents. No explanation of the irregular movements on the Goldfields was made known. Silver was lower but there was strength manifested by Tonopahs.

MINING STOCKS

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Montana	..	35	J. Butler	1.07½	..
Tono Ex	..	4.05	Mizpah Ex	..	30
MacNamara	..	05	Cash Boy	05	..
Midway	14	..	T Merger	07	..
Belmont	..	4.37½	Halifax	30	..
N. Star	05	..	Umatilla	02	..
W End	81	..	G Queen	..	03
Rescue Con	08	..	Gt Western	02	..

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Goldf Con	1.20	..	Atlanta	23	..
S. Kendall	05	..	Comb Frac	06	..
Colum Mt	14	..	Gold. Kew	22	..
Jumbo Ex	1.15	..	Kewanas Ex	..	03
Jumbo Jr	02	..	Cracker J	..	02
Booth	36	..	Red Hills	01	..
Blue Bell	03	..	Yellow T	02	..
St Pick Con	06	..	Grandma	02	..
Blue Bed	03	..	Merger M	15	..
C O D	03	..	Spearhd. G	12	..
L Star Con	02	..	Dia. Fld Daisy	01	..
K. Gdfd. Sim.	08	..	Vernal	03	..
Fro	05	..			

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Man Con	..	01	Man Dex	..	01

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Round Mt	41	..	Roch. Merg.	26	..
Roch. Mines	..	72	Nenzel C Pt.	20	..

ARIZONA.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ariz. T Reed.	..	25	Nellie	..	25
Big Jim	..	26	Utd West	..	33
Lazy Boy	..	25	Packard	49	..
Lex. M Co	02	..	Black R	45	..

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	27	..	S Nevada	..	46
Mexican	..	32	Utah	..	02
Gould & C	..	04	Exchequer	04	..
Best & B	05	..	S Belcher	04	..
C. Virginia	21	22	Overman	..	09
Savage	07	..	Union	62	65
Choliar	..	08	Alta	08	..
Hale & N	..	05	Caledonia	40	..
Yel Jacket C.	15	..	Chal Con	05	07
Con Imperial.	02	..	Andes	09	..
Alpha	..	02	Scorpion	05	..
Confidence	15	..			

SALES

700 J Butler 1.07½	400 Con Virginia	21
500 Goldf Con 1.20	2500 Com Frac	06
400 Jumbo Ex 1.12	500 Yel Tiger	2
500 Jumbo Ex 1.15	1000 Merger M	16
300 Jumbo Jr 02	1000 Spearhd G	12
2500 Booth 38	600 Union	62
1100 Atlanta 23	2000 Dex W Caps.	08
200 Florence 35	1000 Round Mt	41

AFTERNOON SALES

500 Midway 15	1000 Gldf Kew	21
1000 Midway 15	2000 Merge M	18
1000 J Butler 1.07	1350 Merg M	15
1250 Cash Boy 05	1000 Spearh. G	12
400 Goldf Con 1.20	Confidence	15
300 Gldf. Con 1.15	120 S Nevada	45
1700 Jumbo Ex 1.15	400 S Belcher	05
500 Jumbo Ex 1.12	900 Union	62
1000 Jumbo Jr 03	700 Union	65
5000 Booth 36	100 Caledonia	40
2500 L Star Con 02	2000 Dex W Caps.	08
2000 Atlanta 22	1000 Round M	41
200 Florence 35	1200 Roch M	70
200 Ophir 27	200 Roch Mines	69
700 Mexican 30	2000 Roch. Merg	27
800 C. Virginia 21	Packard	45
Comb Frac 08	400 Scorpion	05

SMALL MOTOR USEFUL

Can be Utilized in Home for Numerous Things.

A little twelve-pound motor is now being made for the modern home. Progressive housewives find its services innumerable. It can be set anywhere and made to sharpen knives, clean cutlery in general, polish silverware, run a sewing machine, beat eggs or, on a small scale, make ice cream.

It has eight feet of flexible cord, a 1.25-inch emery wheel and a 2.5-inch canton flannel wheel for polishing.

Many other parts may be obtained for other purposes. It is the "Handy Tom" of the home.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That no real property shall hereafter be purchased by the County of Alameda for the purpose of erecting or placing thereon a Court House, County Jail, Assessor's Office, Tax Collector's Office, Recorder's Office, County Clerk's Office, Treasurer's Office, Sheriff's Office, Offices for the Board of Supervisors, or other buildings to be occupied or used by any of the County officers of the County of Alameda, or by the Superior Judges thereof, unless the question of such proposed purchase, after the adoption of the Resolution of Intention required to be passed by the Board of Supervisors by the provisions of Sub. 6 of Section 4041 of the Political Code, is first submitted to the qualified electors of the County of Alameda and approved by a majority of the electors voting at the next general election thereafter.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon the expiration of thirty (30) days after its passage and shall, before the expiration of said thirty (30) days, be published for one week (seven publications) in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in said County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1915, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

Noes: Supervisors —— None.

Absent: Supervisor Kelley—1.

D. J. MURPHY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

Attest: GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By J. C. HOLLAND, Deputy.

PER 4 CENT

SAVINGS DIVIDEND

Central Savings Bank of Oakland

has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum for the half year ending December 31, 1915, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1, 1916.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1916, will draw interest from January 1st, 1916.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland.
H. C. SAGEHORN, Cashier.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP and NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Andrich & Marticich (Balkan Poolrooms), 1639 Seventh street, West Oakland, California, is by mutual consent this day dissolved. Matt Marticich to take over and run the business.

All bills must be presented on or before December 15, 1915.

T. M. ANDRICH.
MATT MARTICICH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1915.

(SEAL) W. C. FLETCHER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Vegetable Market Scarcely Feels Variation During Day

Very slight changes and movement in vegetables provided the main variation today at the Oakland markets.

Though the price on tomatoes failed to advance at all, sales were more lively and fully a third more of the southern stock was disposed of today than yesterday. Demand, however, was for the ripe Los Angeles tomatoes, and the supply that still showed green coloring failed to find purchasers. Though bay stock is practically at an end for the season, a light consignment from Lafayette came in today in somewhat better condition than during the past few days, and consequently found sale at 65 to 75 cents per lug. A considerable portion, however, could not be cleaned up and hung on the hands of the commission men.

String beans dropped rather perceptibly with more plentiful supplies to a price of 5 to 7 cents, with most of the offerings at the lower figure. Sprouts also declined, selling at 4 to 4½ cents per pound, while wax beans brought 7½ and 8 cents. No pole beans were to be had. Among the vegetable arrivals were 29 crates of fancy head lettuce from Sacramento that brought $1.25 straight.

No changes were registered in the fruit market, but the arrivals included a carload of Winesap apples from Washington; a car of Mariposa brand fancy Washington navel oranges from Naranjo, Tulare county, and a consignment of Winter Nellis pears out of cold storage.

QUOTATIONS.

Apples—Belleflenrs, 3½ and 4-tiers, $1@1.15; do, 4½ tier, 75@85c; Newtown Pippins, 4 tier, fancy, $1; extra choice, 85@90c; choice, 75@85c; do 4½-tier, 75@90c; Baldwin, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.15@1.25; Oregon Jonathan, 3½ and 4-tier, extra fancy, $1.60@1.75; fancy, $1.40@1.50; choice, $1.25@1.35; Oregon Spitzenberg, 3½ and 4 tier, extra fancy, $2.25@2.35; fancy, $2@2.15; choice, $1.50@1.65; Lady apples, 85c@$1 per small box.

Pomegranates—Per half orange box, $1; small lugs, 75@90c.

Persimmons—Per 20-lb box, 90c@$1.15; single layer boxes, 50@60c.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $10.50@11.50 per barrel; 12@12½c per lb.

Pears—Winter Nellis, per box, $1.25@1.75; Kieffers, $1.25 per box.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges, per box: Valencias, Sunkist, $3.50@4; fancy, $3.75@4.25; choice, 3@4; Tangerines, [illegible] box, $1.25; Navels, fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2@2.25; Standard, $2@2.25.

Grapefruit—Per box, fancy, Sunkist, $3@3.50; fancy, $2.75@3; choice, $2.25@2.50; Standard, $2.

Lemons—Per box, fancy Sunkist, $3.50@3.75; choice, $2.50@2.75; Standards, $1.75@2; lemonettes, $1.50@1.75; Mexican Limes, per case, $8@8.50; California Limes, $1.25@1.50 per small box.

Tropical Fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3½@4c per lb; Honolulu, 4@4½c per lb; cocoanuts, $3.25@3.50; pineapples, $2.50@4 crate, $1.50@2 a dozen, according to size.

Chestnuts—California, 10@12c per lb; Italian, 14@15c per lb.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—In sacks, Delta, fancy, 90c@$1.25; inferior, 50@60c sack; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.40 per cental; Nevada Burbanks, $1.40@1.60; Salinas, $1.50@1.65 per cental; Merced Sweet, $1.50@1.75 per cental; Turlock sweets, $1.15@1.25 per box.

Onions—Australian Browns, $1@1.25 per sack; Alvarados, $1.35@1.50 per sack; Oregon salmon, $1.50 per ctl.

Vegetables—Los Angeles tomatoes, 4 basket crates, 75c@$1; do small lugs, $1; Lafayette tomatoes, 65@75c lug; garlic, 11@12½c per lb; Japanese garlic, 5@8c per lb; eggplant, southern, 5@7c per lb; Lima beans, 7@8c lb; string beans, 5@7c per lb; wax beans, 7½@8c per lb, Cranberry beans, 5@6c per pound, cream squash, 65@75c per lug; Hubbard squash, 65@75c per sack; Marrowfat squash, 50@75c; pumpkins, $1@1.25 per sack; do, 1@1½c per lb; Brussels sprouts 4@4½c per lb; Los Angeles Bell peppers, 5@6c per lb; Sacramento lettuce, $1.25 per crate; Santa Cruz hothouse cucumbers, 2½ dozen, $1.75@2 per box; artichokes, 25@85c per dozen; summer squash, southern, $1 per box.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per lb, fryers, 22@24c; broilers, 25@30c; eastern hens, 16@19c, young roosters, 19@21c.

California hens—16@18c; old roosters, 10@12c.

Per dozen: Old ducks, $4@5; young ducks, $4@6, young Pekin ducks, [illegible]; Indexes, [illegible] 23c.

Belgian hare—7@8c.

Wild hare—$1.25@1.50.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.

Filed December 4, 1915.

40,571—Quinn's Walkover Shoe Store, self; $75.

40,472—J. W. Phillips, A. F. Wald; $1832.

40,573—J. R. Faulkes, self; $50.

40,574—E. Berger, J. Robinson; $500.

40,575—T. Dorgan & Co., Corbett & Bayless; $975.

40,576—P. E. Woodburn, self; $3000.

40,577—S. Scheyer, Stewart & Webb; $1600.

40,578—Mary J. Luckenback, George Armstrong; $14,000.

40,579—F. V. Lovejoy, self; $225.

40,580—C. J. Pfrang, self; $2250.

40,571—1305 Washington, alterations; owner, Quinn's Walk-Over Shoe Store, 1305 Washington; builder, self; estimated cost, $75.

40,572—N. 62nd st., 100 W. California, 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, J. W. Phillips, 1639 Todd st., Berkeley; builder, A. F. Wald, 636 63th st.; estimated cost, $1832.

40,573—9235 East 14th st., alterations; owner, J. R. Faulkes, 9235 East 14th st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $50.

40,574—708 32nd st., alterations; owner, Elias Berger, 708 32nd; builder, J. Robinson, 2201 Myrtle; estimated cost, $500.

40,575—474 12th st., alterations; owner, T. Dorgan & Co., 472 12th st.; builder, Corbett & Bayless, 1110 Franklin st.; estimated cost, $975.

40,576—E. Broadway, 40 S. Prospect Drive, 2-story 7-room dwelling; owner, Paul E. Woodburn, Greenwood ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $3000.

40,577—W. Market, 90 N. 24th st., 1-story 8-room stores and dwelling; owner, S. Scheyer, 142 Sansome st., S. F.; builder, Stewart & Webb, 518 17th st.; estimated cost, $1650.

40,578—S. E. cor. 6th and West sts., 2-story reinforced concrete warehouse; owner, Mary J. Luckenback, Craemont, Berkeley; builder, George Armstrong, 1639 Alcatraz ave., Berkeley; estimated cost, $14,000.

40,579—E. Emerson, 250 S.E. 37th st., 1-story garage; owner, F. V. Lovejoy, 1309 E. 37th st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $225.

40,580—N. 49th st., 100 E. Lawton, 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, C. J. Pfrang, 3457 Claremont ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $2250.

DEEDS FILED DECEMBER 4, 1915.

Almira Lackey to Ida M. Lackey, first, N. Brown, 341 ft west of Telegraph ave., west 34-11½, north 110-10, east 34-11½, south 110-10 to the beginning, Oakland; second, the west half of lot 15 and the west half of lot 16 in plot 28, both of said halves together containing 190 sq ft as per map of plot number 28, now on file in office of county recorder (as recd); $10.

Sam Wachsman to Alfred R. Buckner, 15 S 51st st 140 ft west of Cherry st., west 40, S 90, lot 20, block B, map of Central Oakland tract No. 2, Oakland; subject to encumbrance of $2000; $10.

Brice and Jesse F. Brown to W. J. White, intersection of the west line of Chestnut st with the south line of 23th st, south 125xW 50, portion of lots 18, 19 and 20, block N, map of northern extension of Oakland; $10.

Walter F. and Emam S. Rode to Elsie F. T. Russell, same as above; subject to deed of trust for $1250; $10.

East Piedmont Land Co. to Thomas R. Grimwood, lot 34, block L, map of 4th ave terrace, Oakland; subject to contract; $10.

Arthur E. Ladewig and John M. Kepner to James K. Moffitt, lot 1, block T, revised map of Oakland Heights, except the following: intersection of line dividing lots 1 and 10, block T, with the south line of Crescent st, south 128.1, west 50.74, north 119.26 m-l, east 50.66 to the beginning, Oakland; $10.

Caroline Ketscher to Alice J. West, N 10th st 73 ft east of Magnolia st, east 25xN 118.15, portion of block 563, R's map, Oakland; gift.

Alexander Y. and Rosa J. Skee to Carl and Amanda Anderson, lot 63 and the southeast 29 ft of lot 70, map of Key Route Acres, Oakland; subject to deed of trust $1250; $10.

J. H. and Celina D. Spring, by attorney, to J. S. Killiam, south 6 ft of lot 15, block 17, map of Northbrae, Berkeley; subject to contract; Albany; $10.

Regents Park Land Co. to N. Forden, lots 27, 28 and 29, block 7, map of Solano terrace, Alameda county; subject to contract $10.

Anton and Ida Ilmanen to Jalmar R. and Ida Grauman, north 2 ft of lot 21 and south 38 ft of lot 22, block 121, corrected map of Raymond tract, Berkeley; $10.

North Berkeley Land Co. to J. Thomas and SusieT. Kreider, lot 55, block 2, map of No. 4 Regents Park, Oakland township; subject to contract; $10.

C. Cecilia Mealley to Roy J. Young, quit claim deed; intersection of the south line of Rose avenue with the east line of Euclid ave., south 45, east 110, north 33.25, west 110.30 to the beginning, lot 7, block 1, amended map of portion of La Loma Park & Wheeler tract, Berkeley; also all that strip of land 19 ft in width adjacent to lot 7 on the north, with the uniform depth of 110.30 ft to correct 2300D179; $10.

J. H. and Celina D. Spring, by attorney, to W. N. Taylor, lot 17, block 22, map of Northbrae, Berkeley, Albany; subject to contract; $10.

The Oriental Institute of California to the Regents of the University of California, intersection of the east line of Sacramento st since widening, with the north line of Cedar st, thence north 5 degrees 22 minutes, west 143 ft, north 84 degrees 38 minutes, east 111.25 ft, thence south 5 degrees 21 minutes, east 131.91 ft, thence south 85 degrees 26 minutes, west 1100.50 ft to beginning, being portion of plot 89, map of ranchos of V. and D. Peralta rancho, Berkeley, $10.

A. M. Galvin and M. Glickman, trustees of Alexander Muller, to Mrs. E. T. Fischel, trustees' deed under deed of trust made by Alexander Muller, Aug 24-13; 2224D324; E Bonita ave (Louise st) 114.97 ft north of University ave., north 34, east 56, south 36 m-l, west 56 m-l to the beginning, portion of lots 31 and 32, map of College tract, Berkeley; $50.

MORTGAGES.

Francis A. and L. C. Blake to Andrew J. Will, lot 18, block 2, map of East Oakland Heights, Oakland; $1500.

Elizabeth Cole Tilden to Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank, Oakland, W Webster st 260 ft south of Walnut, south 170, west 191 m-l to the east line of Franklin st, north 170, m-l east 200 m-l, to beginning, lot 9 and south 60 ft of lot 8, north 20 ft, lot 12 and portion of lots 7, 10 and 11, block 3, map of Pacific Homestead, Oakland; $10,500.

F. S. and Mary R. Morsman to Emily Ekstedt, lot 5, block B, map of subdivision block 23, North Alameda tract, Oakland; $1000.

Wilhelmina and A. C. Van House to F. & M. Savings Bank, Oakland, same as first in recon Hollenbeck & Hollenbeck, trustees, etc., to A. C. Van House, Oakland; $2500.

Anna M. Small to same, northwest 30 ft of lot 8, map of Keller's Rose Park, Oakland; $1500.

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Louis & Daisy S. Hench to B. Senderman, E Adeline st 67-8 ft soth of 29th st., south 29-6xE 100, portion of lot 29, block 660, map of resubdivision of blocks 653 and 699, Oakland; $1000.

George and Augusta Hunrick to J. S. Cherry, same as rel mortgage of E. M. Boardman to G. Hunrick, Berkeley; $2100.

Caroline Wolbold, Jeannette B. and H. D. Donnell to San Leandro State Bank, beginning at point on the east line of San Lorenzo ave., distant south 28 degrees 05 minutes east 648.03 ft from the south line of Estabrook st, thence north 59 degrees 25 minutes east 360.25 ft, south 28 degrees 05 minutes, east 61.00 2-3, thence south 41 degrees 32 minutes west 60 ft, north 28 degrees 5 minutes, west 53.63 ft, southwest to the east line of San Lorenzo ave., thence north 28 degrees 05 minutes, west 60 ft to beginning, portion of block 13, map of Harlan's addition to town of San Leandro; $1500.

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Oakland harbor (Standard time).

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

Wednesday, December 8.

Sun rose ....7:14 Sun sets 4:51
Moon sets ....6:58 p. m.
Full moon .... December 21, at 4:43 p. m.
Moon's first quarter, December 13, at 3:29 a. m.

December 8 to December 14.

Date	Time H.W.	Ft	Time L.W.	Ft	Time H.W.	Ft	Time L.W.	Ft
8	2:11	5.4	6:17	3.4	12:14	7.4	7:49	1.6
9	3:05	5.5	7:17	3.4	1:18	7.2	8:39	1.3
10	3:56	5.6	8:23	3.4	2:08	6.5	9:20	0.8
13	4:51	6.3	9:04	3.5	2:43	7.2	10:10	0.9
14	7.01	6.2	1.47	1.8	7:27	4.5	....	...

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer—	From—	Date.
Columbian	New York	Dec. 9
San Jose	Balboa	Dec. 9
Ventura	Sydney	Dec. 9
Hilonian	Honolulu	Dec. 9
Queen	Seattle	Dec. 9
Rose City	Portland	Dec. 9
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 9
North Fork	Eureka	Dec. 9
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Dec. 9
Homer	Hueneme	Dec. 9
Fairhaven	Salina Cruz	Dec. 9
Multnomah	Portland	Dec. 9
Musician	London	Dec. 10
Beaver	Los Angeles	Dec. 10
President	Los Angeles	Dec. 10
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 10
Santa Barbara	Los Angeles	Dec. 10
F. A. Kilburn	Portland	Dec. 11
Celilo	Portland	Dec. 11
Willamette	Portland	Dec. 11
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 11
Gt. Northern	Honolulu	Dec. 11
Hilonian	Hilo	Dec. 11
Governor	Seattle	Dec. 12
Northern Pacific	Portland	Dec. 12
Centralia	Eureka	Dec. 12
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Dec. 12
Arab	Shanghai	Dec. 12
Northland	Seattle	Dec. 12
Manoa	Honolulu	Dec. 13
San Jose	Balboa	Dec. 13
Admiral Schley	Seattle	Dec. 13
F. A. Kilburn	Portland	Dec. 13
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 13
Aroline	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Wapama	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Daisy Freeman	San Pedro	Dec. 13

TO SAIL.

Steamer.	For—	Date.
Northern Pacific	Portland	Dec. 9
Aroline	Los Angeles	Dec. 9
Coronado	Grays Harbor	Dec. 9
Aroline	Los Angeles	Dec. 9
O. M. Clark	Mazatlan	Dec. 9
Westerner	Coos Bay	Dec. 9
Multnomah	Los Angeles	Dec. 9
Admiral Dewey	Seattle	Dec. 10
Coronado	Grays Harbor	Dec. 10
Roanoke	Astoria	Dec. 10
Daisy Gadsby	Astoria	Dec. 10
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 10
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 10
Queen	Los Angeles	Dec. 10
Homer	Santa Cruz	Dec. 10
Yosemite	Seattle	Dec. 10
Santa Barbara	Astoria	Dec. 10
Speedwell	Coos Bay	Dec. 10
Santa Monica	Eureka	Dec. 10
Vanguard	Eureka	Dec. 11
Celilo	Los Angeles	Dec. 11
Willamette	Los Angeles	Dec. 11
City of Para	Balboa	Dec. 11
President	Seattle	Dec. 11
Pearce	Astoria	Dec. 11
Yellowstone	Coos Bay	Dec. 11
North Fork	Eureka	Dec. 11
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 11
G. W. Elder	Santa Barbara	Dec. 11
Fairhaven	Mazatlan	Dec. 12
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 12
Northland	Los Angeles	Dec. 12
Corwin	Mazatlan	Dec. 13
Wapama	Astoria	Dec. 13
Governor	Los Angeles	Dec. 13

LEGAL NOTICES

HOLDERS OF REGISTERED SCHOOL ORDERS.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1543-A of the Political Code of the State of California, you are hereby notified that all registered school fund warrants drawn against any school district in Alameda county, are now payable upon presentation at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, Hall of Records, Fifth and Broadway, Oakland, California.

Interest ceases upon this date.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 8, 1915.

GEO. W. FRICK,
County Supt. of Schools.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

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STRENGTH IN WAR SHARES ON WALL ST.

Pressure Against Rails Also Is an Outstanding Feature.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—General strength in war shares and allied issues with some pressure against rails were the outstanding features of today's market.

Wall Street Stocks Close

Shares		High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
100	Agr Chemical	..	..	72	72½
9300	Alaska Gold	21	21	21½	22¼
3500	Allis Chalmers	33¼	31½	32½	32¾
1500	Do pfd	82½	81½	82	82¾
2200	Am Can Co	61¼	60¼	61½	61¾
100	Do pfd	..	..	112½	112¾
1500	Am Car & Fdy	81½	80½	81½	81¾
4700	Am Beet Sugar	72	70½	71½	72
....	Am Linseed	..	..	22¼	23¼
100	Do pfd	..	..	41½	41¾
1400	Am Steel Fdy	62¼	62¼	62½	63½
9100	Am Smelter	99½	98½	99	99¼
2500	Am Sugar	118	117½	117½	117¾
11900	Anaconda	87¾	86½	87½	87¾
1700	Atchison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	Do pfd	101½	101½	101½	101½
5000	Am Tel & Tel	129½	128¼	128¾	129
400	Butte & Sup	72	71¼	72½	72¾
20600	Baldwin Loco	117½	114½	116½	117
2700	Balto & Ohio	94½	93½	93¾	94
500	Do pfd	77¼	77	77	77½
700	B R T	90¼	89¾	90	90½
3600	Crucible Steel	74½	72¾	73	74
200	Cuban Sugar	166	165	163½	168
400	Con Can	..	..	88½	89¼
1500	Cal Petroleum	27½	27¼	27½	28
300	Do pfd	..	..	56½	57
1500	Canadian Pacific	182¼	182	182¾	184
2700	C & O	63½	63	63¼	63¾
15000	Central Leather	59¼	59¾	59¾	60
200	Do pfd	110¼	110¼	109¾	110½
3500	Chino Copper	55½	53¾	54¾	55
4200	Colo Fuel & I	52¼	51	51¾	51½
1600	Con Gas	144¼	142¾	143¾	143¾
500	Corn Products	18¾	18½	18¾	19
400	Dome	29¼	28¾	28¾	29¼
9900	Distillers Securl.	48¼	46	47¾	48
9200	Erie	43¾	42¼	43¾	43¾
2600	Do 1st pfd	58¾	57¾	58	58¾
900	Gen Electric	177	175¾	177	177½
1000	Guggenheim	77¾	77	77½	77¾
1605	Gen Motor	546	518	540	549
2700	Do pfd	128¼	123	127	129½
5200	Goodrich	74¾	72¾	74½	75
700	Gt Northern pfd.	128¾	128	126½	127
3300	Do Ore Ctfs	..	..	49¾	49¾
1900	Ind Alcohol	122½	119	121½	122½
200	Illinois Central	108½	108	108¼	109
5200	Inspiration	45¾	44¼	45	45¾
600	Interboro	22¼	22	22¼	22¾
200	Do pfd	80	79¾	80	80¼
300	Ligget & Meyer	255½	255	248	256
300	Do pfd	120	119¾	118	..
6100	Lack Steel	82¾	81½	82	82¾
900	Lehigh Valley	82¼	81½	81½	82¼
6600	Maxwell Motor	77½	73½	77¼	77½
1500	Do 1st pfd	101½	100¼	101½	101½
2800	Do 2d pfd	58¼	56	57¼	58¼
800	Montana Power	76	74¾	75	76
600	Miami Copper	34¼	34	34	34½
7400	Mexican Petrol.	94	92½	93½	94
200	Do pfd	95½	95½	95	96
200	National Lead	..	..	64	65¼
3100	Nat Enamel	30¾	29	30¾	30½
1100	Nevada Con	16¾	16¼	16½	16½
300	N Y Air Brake	138	137	138	140
3700	N Y Central	104¾	103¾	103¾	104¼
2100	New Haven	75¾	74½	75¼	75½
2200	Norfolk & W	120¾	119¾	119¾	120
200	North American	75	74¾	..	..
3600	Northern Pacific	117	115	116½	117
1400	Pacific Mail	10¾	9¾	10	10¾
1300	Pacific Tel & T.	45¾	44½	44	45
6600	Penn R R Co	59¾	59	59¼	59½
2400	Pittsburg Coal	35	34¾	34½	35¼
700	Do pfd	108¼	107¾	107½	108¼
1200	Press Steel Car	65¼	64¾	65¼	65½
100	Do pfd	..	..	104½	105
4500	Ray Con	25¾	25¼	25¾	26
4200	Reading	82¾	81¾	82¼	82½
31400	Republic I & S.	55¾	53	55¾	55¾
800	Do pfd	110½	110	110	111
400	Rumley	3¼	2¼	1	4
....	Do pfd	..	..	6¼	11½
....	Stand Milling	..	..	83½	85
1100	Sears	150	177¾	150	150¼
....	Seaboard	..	..	18¾	19
100	Do pfd	..	..	40¾	41
3300	Sloss Sheffield	66	64⅞	65½	66
100	Do pfd	..	..	98	99
6700	Southern Pacific	101¼	100¾	101¼	101¼
2700	Southern Ry	23¾	23½	23¼	23¾
600	Do pfd	62¼	62	62	62¾
1600	St Paul	94¾	93¾	94¼	94½
300	Do pfd	132½	132¼	..	..
43300	Studebaker	170¼	158	170	170½
700	Do pfd	113	112½	112	113
800	Tenn Copper	58¾	57¾	57¼	58¾
2400	Texas Oil	215	211	215	216
....	Texas Pacific	..	..	14½	15
....	Union Bag	7¾	7¾	7¾	7⅞
7200	Union Pacific	138⅝	137¾	138¼	138⅝
400	Do pfd	..	..	82½	83
400	Cn R R of S F.	22⅞	21¾	22	22¾
100	Do pfd	..	..	40	40¾
200	U S Cast Iron P.	..	..	24	26
....	Do pfd	..	..	50	52
2200	U S Rubber	55½	54¾	54¾	55¼
100	Do 1st pfd	..	..	108½	109
75400	U S Steel	87¼	86¼	87¼	87½
12900	Utah Copper	80¾	79¾	80½	80¾
200	Va Iron & Coke	62¼	62	62½	64
....	Wabash	..	..	16	16¼
1300	Do pfd	46¼	45⅞	46	46½
3300	Western Union	89¼	88	..	..
8000	Westinghouse	69¼	68⅞	69¾	69¼
2400	Willys Overland	249	240	247	250
200	Do pfd	114	113¾	113	114
500	Wool	..	..	49¾	50
200	Do pfd	..	..	97½	98¼
....	Wisconsin Cen	..	..	39	41
....	West Maryland	..	..	32	32¾
300	Woolworth	..	..	115¾	116½
....	Do pfd	..	..	122½	124
5500	Alaska Juneau	10¼	10	10	10¼
....	Green Cananea	44¾	44½	44	46¼
1100	Marine Ctfs	66½	63¾	66½	66¾
8900	Chile Copper	..	..	24¾	25
700	M C Stores	9⅝	9½	9½	9¾
100	Associated Oil	..	..	57	61½

364800—Total sales.

Money—High, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; asked, 2 per cent.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo new	18½	19½	Prairie P	226	225
Atlantic	660	670	Solar	260	310
Borne S	285	295	So. Pipe	235	240
Buckeye	117	119	So Penn Oil	270	275
Chesebro	720	730	SW Penn P.	135	140
Colonial	170	180	S O Cal	346	348
Continental	272	178	S O Ind	505	510
Crescent	50	52	S O Kan	460	470
Cumberland	60	63	S O Ky	350	360
Eureka	260	265	S O Neb	350	360
Galena	163	168	S O N J	504	508
do pfd	135	140	S O N Y	214	217
Ill Pipe	185	188	S O Ohio	530	540
Indiana P	112	115	Swan & F	120	130
Nat Tran	37	38	Union Tank	89	91
N Y Tran	230	233	Vacuum	228	230
N Pipe	110	113	Washington	48	50
Ohio Oil	172	175	Waters P	175	177¼
Prairie	433	488			

S. F. FRUIT MARKET

FRESH FRUITS.

Grapes—50c@$1 for boxes and crates.

Apples—California: Smith's cider, 60@85c; Baldwin, 85c@$1.10; Rhode Island Greenings, 60@85c; Newtown Pippins, 65c@$1; White Pearmain, 65@85c; Wagner, 65@85c; Lady Apples, $2@2.50 per box; Bellefleur, 75c@$1.25; Oregon and Washington: Spitzenberg, $1.50@2.50; Ben Davis, $1.15@1.25; Roman Beauties, $1.40@1.65.

Pomegranates—75c@$1 for half orange boxes.

Berries—Strawberries, $6@8 per chest.

Melons—Casabas, flats, 50@65c; crates, 75c@$1.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $1.50@2.25 per box.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $12 per barrel; Oregon, $3.50@3.75 per bushel box.

Persimmons—40c@$1 per box.

Citrus Fruits, Etc.—Oranges, Navels, $2.50@3.25 per box; tangerines, $1.50@2; lemons, $2.50@3.50; lemonettes, $1.25@1.75; grapefruit, $1.75@3; bananas, Central American, 2½@4c per pound; do, Hawaiian, $1@1.75 per bunch, as to size, pineapples, $1@2 per dozen; Mexican limes, nominal.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Delta, 90c@$1.05 per cental; Idaho, rurals, $1.25@1.40; do, Russets, $1.25@1.60; Salinas, $1.35@1.55; Oregons, $1.25@1.60, sweets, $1.40@1.60.

Onions—25c@$1 per sack, according to condition.

Miscellaneous—Southern: Summer squash, 75c@$1.25 per lug; cucumbers, $1.15@1.25; string beans, 5@12½c per pound, wax do, 6@8c; Lima do, 4@7c; eggplant, 4@5c; green peppers, 2½@3c for Bell and 1½@2c for Chile; tomatoes, 40@75c per crate; green peas, 6@12½c per pound; lettuce, scarce.

Local: Celery, $2@2.25 per crate for Sacramento; rhubarb, $1@1.25 per box; hothouse cucumbers, $1.25; cream squash, 75@90c, per lug, 12½@15c per pound; lettuce, $1@1.25 per crate for Sacramento, tomatoes, 25@50c per lug.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen, squabs, $2.50@3, geese, $2@2.50 per pair.

By weight: California hens, 12@16c per pound, young roosters, 19@20c; old do, 9@10c, broilers, 24@26c; fryers, 19@20c, ducks, 12@14c, turkeys, 25@27c; eastern hens, 17@18c; do, springs, 18@19c.

Game—Belgian hares, 8@9c per pound for live; do, dressed, 12½c per pound; jackrabbits, $1@1.50 per dozen.

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat showed power to rally today in the face of lower quotations at Liverpool. Opening prices, which ranged from a shade to ¼c lower with December at $1.17 to $1.16¾ and May at $1.17¼ to $1.17⅜, were followed by a slight further setback and then material uptrend, the market later steadying at about the same as yesterday's finish.

The close was weak at ⅝@1c to 1¼c net lower with December at $1.15¾ and May at $1.16⅞.

Corn bettered prices, rallying decidedly from an early break. After opening ⅛ to ¼c to ¾c down, prices ascended and showed good gains.

The close was heavy at ⅛c to ¼@⅜c net decline.

Oats took the same course as other cereals. Active buying on the part of private wire houses and the big packers lifted provisions.

Close: Wheat—December, $1.15¾; May, $1.16⅞.

Corn—December, 68c; May, 72c.

Oats—December, 43¼c; May, 45¾c.

Pork—January, $18.90; May, $19.45.

Lard—January, $9.70; May, $9.97.

Ribs—January, $9.87; May, $10.10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 72¾c; No. 4 yellow, new, 67¾c; No. 4 white, new, 65@67c.

Rye—No. 2, 94@97c; barley, 64@75c.

Timothy, $5@7.75. Clover, $10@19.50.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Following were the closing quotations:

WHEAT—PER BUSHEL

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	$1.16¾	$1.17¼	$1.14⅜	$1.15¾
May	1.17⅛	1.18⅜	1.16⅝	1.16⅞
CORN—PER BUSHEL				
December	.67⅞	.69½	.67⅝	.68
May	.71¾	.73	.71⅝	.72
OATS—PER BUSHEL				
December	.43⅜	.43¾	.42⅞	.43¼
May	.45¾	.46¾	.45¼	.45⅝
PORK—PER BARREL				
January	18.95	18.97½	18.90	18.90
LARD—PER 100 LBS				
January	9.92½	10.00	9.70	9.70
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.07½	10.20	9.87½	9.87½

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Firm; no trading. Barley, firm. Dec., $1.31 asked; May, $1.35.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Easier; no trading. Spot, bids unchanged to 2c lower. Bluestem, 96c; Fortyfold, 93½c; Club, 92½c; red Fife, 90½c; red Russian, 90c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Cal Gas Unif 5s	97	..
Cal Tel and Tel	99	..
City Electric Co 5s	88½	89½
Gt Western Power	83½	86
Los Angeles Railway 5s	96½	..
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	95⅝	..
Oro Electric 6s	97⅜	..
Oakland Gas Light & H 5s	100½	..
Oakland Transit Co 6s	96	..
Oakland Transit 5s	85	87
Pacific Gas and Elec	90½	..
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	99⅞	..

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	90½	90⅝
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	..	94⅞
Natomas	90½	91
Spring Valley Water Co	56½	57

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
N Cal Power Co Con	11½	14
Pac Gas & Elec (first pfd)	89⅝	90
Pac Gas & Elec (pfd)	89	..
Pac Gas & Elec (com)	57⅝	58

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Firemans Fund	244½	..

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo & L P Nat Bank	..	139¾
Savings Union Trust Co	240	..
Humboldt S B	..	110

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	42½	..
Hawaiian Sugar	39	40½
Honokaa Sugar Co	5⅞	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	25⅜	26
Onomea Sugar Co	42	..
Paauhau S P Co	24⅝	24¾
Union Sugar Co	26	27½

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Amalgamated Oil Co	82½	83
Associated Oil	60¼	60½

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Packers Assn	92½	94½
Cal Wine Assn com	..	30
Pac Tel and Tel pfd	95¼	..
Hunt Bros pf	..	82½
20 Philippine Tel	18	20
Natomas	24⅜	..

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Caribou	05	..	Palmer U	03	04
Coalinga C.	10	..	Peerless	03½	..
Coalinga M.	50	..	Premier	10	..
Globe	01	..	Producers	72	..
Bl. Crude	02	..	Rice R	1.10	..
Jade	02	..	Sovereign	09	..
Junction	08	..	S W & B	10	19
Kern River	2.50	..	Sterling	1.12½	1.20
Lucile	01½	..	Traders	27	..
Mascot	40	..	Union	68.50	..
Nat Pac	02	03	W Coast pf	1.15	..
Nev. County	39	..			
N Pen Pet.	11	..			

NEW YORK CURB QUOTATIONS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Beaver	50	55	Nipissing	7⅝	7⅞
Braden	15⅞	16	N Star	17	19
Braden 6s	215	220	Ohio Cop	3-16	5-16
Butte & NY	3	3¼	Pac Gas Et	57½	58½
Can Cop	2	2¼	do pfd	89	91
Con Ariz	1 7-16	1½	Profit S	1⅝	1⅞
C Cop Mines	1¾	2	Riker Corp	5½	5⅝
Davis Daly	1½	1⅝	Sterling G	2⅝	2⅞
Ely Con	1-16	¼	Stewart M	9-16	⅞
El Paso	½	1	Utd Verde E.	4⅞	5⅛
First Nat	5¼	5⅜	W Pac 5s	37	40
Fraction	6	8	West End	82	84
Florence	38	40	World F	3⅝	4⅛
Hollinger	26	29	Yukon	2¾	3
1 Blossom	85	100	Utah Sec	19	20
Int Pet	13¼	13⅝	Utah Notes	92	94
Int Motors	32	35	Dupont	397	405
do pfd	60	65	Hercules	400	405
Jumbo Ex	1⅛	1 3-16	Aetna	155	158
Kewanos	23	25	Atlas	245	250
Kerr L	4⅝	4⅞	Marine	15⅝	15⅞
La Rose	⅝	⅞	do pfd	65⅞	66⅛
McIntyre	1	3-16	Midvale	74⅜	74⅝
Marconi	3⅜	3⅝	Mother L	30	31
Mason Val	1⅞	2	Butte C & Z	6⅝	67
McKin Dar	60	65	Success	60	62
Mont Ton	24	26	Kenicott	53	53⅛
Mizpah Ex	25	28	Sub Boat	45½	45⅝
Nev Hills	18	20			

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1½	..	New Arc	9⅝	10
Ahmeek	94	96	N Butte	31	31¼
Algomah	1½	1⅝	Old Colony	3	3½
Allouez	56	57	Old Domin	57	58
Am Zinc	68⅞	68⅞	Osceola	84½	85
Ariz Com	7¼	7⅝	Ojibwa	1½	2
Balakala	3⅝	3¾	Pond Ck	16⅛	16½
Butte & S	72	72½	Quincy	85	85½
Cal & Ariz	69	69½	Shannon	7⅞	8
Cal & H	545	550	Santa Fe	2⅛	2⅝
Centennial	19	19½	Shattuck Az	25	25½
Con R	3½	5	So Mining	5	5½
Daly W	3	3½	Sup & Bos	2⅝	2½
East Butte	15¾	16	Sup Cop	25	25¼
Franklin	9¼	9½	Swift	128½	127½
Granby	79⅝	80	Tamarack	48	49
Hancock	16	16¼	Trinity	9⅝	10½
Hedley G	28½	29	U S M'g	45⅞	46
Isle Royale	29	29½	do pfd	48⅞	49¼
Island Ck	49½	50	U S Smelt	51¼	51½
do pfd	89¼	90	do pfd	28⅞	29
Indiana	3½	6	Utah Apex	2½	2⅝
Kewanee	2⅝	2¾	Utah Con	11¼	12
Lake Cop	16⅝	16¾	Victoria	2½	3
Mass Cop	11½	12¼	Wolverine	56½	57½
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Mich Min	3	3½	Winona	3⅜	4
Mohawk	87½	88½	Utd Fruit	148½	149

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Spot cotton, quiet, middling uplands, 12.70.

FUTURES

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.50	12.70	12.55	12.60
March	12.60	12.69	12.53	12.58
May	12.15	12.21	12.04	12.06
July	12.25	12.30	12.14	12.18
August	....	....	....	12.18
September	....	....	....	12.22
October	12.12	12.56	12.52	12.70
December	12.58	12.61	12.45	12.50

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Metal exchange quotes lead offered at 5.25; spelter, 14.75@15.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, 19.75@20c. Metal exchange quotes tin firm at 37.25@37.50.

AUCTION SALES! AUCTION SALES!

EXTRA FINE AUCTION SALE!

Of two carloads of new furniture, rugs, gas stoves, also one Victrola, one Columbia Grafonola and records, two fine pianos. Sale at

1007 Clay St., Cor. 10th St., Oakland. Sale Friday, December 10th, at 10:30 A. M.

Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.

Comprising in part genuine Wilton and Axminster rugs, linoleum, Jacobean parlor furniture, mahogany and oak parlor furniture in leather and tapestry, odd dressers, chiffoniers, dressing tables, folding beds, round dining tables, china closets, buffets, chairs, glassware, Napoleon beds, brass and steel beds, blankets, comforters, duofolds, hall trees, 20 gas stoves, etc., etc.

The above goods are all new except the musical instruments, which are the same as new. ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

LADIES' SUITS AUCTION SALE!

We have received instructions to sell over fifty tailor-made suits at public auction

Friday, December 10th, at 2 P. M., at 1007 Clay St. Cor. 10th St., Oakland.

Party's name not mentioned by request. These suits are up to date and must be sold. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

E. FEIGENBERG, AUCTIONEER.

Furniture Auction Sale

OF THE FINE FURNISHINGS OF

Mrs. Johens and Others. Sale at 801 Clay Street, Oakland, Thursday, December 9th, at 10:30 A. M.

Open for inspection afternoon and evening.

Comprising in part 1 Columbia graphophone and 35 records, 1 square piano, 1 organ, Circassian walnut bedroom sets, brass and steel beds, bedding, towels, curtains, silverware, china, crockery, kitchen utensils, odd chiffoniers and dressers, buffets, sideboards, round dining-room tables and chairs to match; leather seat morris, arm and rocking chairs, sewing machines, bric-a-brac, china closets, duofolds, oil and coal heaters, maple rockers and chairs to match, kitchen tables and chairs, cook stoves and gas ranges; carpets and rugs, etc.

ALL WILL BE SOLD.

E. FEIGENBERG, Auctioneer.

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1007 Clay street, corner Tenth street, phone Oakland 4671, will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¼ per cent. Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.67; demand, $4.7150; cables, $4.72⅜.

Bar silver, 55⅞c; Mexican dollars, 42⅝c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

Time loans, firm; 60-days, 2¾; 90 days, 2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady; high, 2; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 1¾; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; strong, 15c to 20c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.10@6.75; light, $5.80@6.55; mixed, $6.10@6.90; heavy, $6.35@6.95; rough, $6.35@6.50; pigs, $4.10@5.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; weak. Native beef steers, $5.30@10.50; western steers, $6.10@8.10; cows and heifers, $2.60@8.10; calves, $6.50@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; firm; wethers, $5.90@6.50; lambs, $7@9.25.

MUCH COTTON GINNED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 9,711,453 running bales, including 92,361 round bales and 77,161 bales of Sea Island, the Census Bureau today announced.

COPPER DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Directors of the Utah Copper Company today declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50, an increase of 50 cents over the previous rate.

'Frisco Reorganization Plan Is Again Protested

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—An amended protest against the proposed plan for organizing the St. Louis & San Francisco (Frisco) Railroad has been filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission here by Louis Houck and several associates who say they hold claims aggregating $1,500,000 against the Frisco.

These claims are bonds of the Cape Girardeau and Northern Railroad, for which the receivers of the Frisco have denied responsibility. The new Houck petition says that although $15,000,000 is put aside in the reorganization plan for the payment of claims, no claim can be paid without the approval of the reorganization committee.

The petition says foreclosure may result from the commission's refusal to endorse the reorganization plan and in view of the havoc such a proceeding would entail upon the security holders, the commission is urged to amend the plan rather than reject it.

Mexican Railroads Show Deficit for Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the National Railways of Mexico for the year ended June 30 last shows gross earnings in Mexican currency of $1,776,981, and total operating expenses of $1,822,469, leaving a deficit of $45,487.

In his report to stockholders, C. Basave, chairman of the board of directors, referred to the abnormal situation of the property during the last two years, by reason of the successive revolutions within the republic.

The report also embodied the statement of J. W. Tougo, chief clerk of the company's executive department, which recalled that at the time the constitutionalist army took possession of Mexico City it seized the railway company's property.

Western Union Stock Regains Old Value

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Western Union Telegraph Company directors today declared the regular dividend of 1¼ per cent and an extra dividend of one-half of 1 per cent, making total disbursements of 5 per cent for the fiscal year. This replaces the stock to the same dividend basis which it held for many years prior to 1908, when reduced earnings caused a reduction in dividend returns.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per lb on each square of butter and 2c per dozen on eggs over these prices:

Grade—	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 8
Extras	27½c	27½c	27c
Prime firsts	25c	25c	25c
Firsts	24c	24c	24c

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, in cases:

Grade—	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 8
Extras	43½c	43½c	41c
Firsts	..	..	..
Selected pullets	38½c	35c	37½c

Cheese, lb, California flat, fancy, old style, 16c; do firsts, 14½c; Young America, fancy, old style, 16c; California Cheddar, new fancy flats, 17½c; Wisconsin Twins, fancy, 18½c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 19½c; Oregon Triplets, fancy, 15½c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 15c; Oregon Twins, fancy, 15½c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 19c; New York Twins, fancy, 19c; New York Triplets, 19c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Butter—Fresh extras, 27c. Eggs, fresh extras, 41c; pullets, 37½.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 8.—The local dealers yesterday paid 41½c per dozen for first grade and 28c for pullet eggs, a drop of 1c. Butter held firm at 27½c per pound.

STOCKTON, Dec. 8.—There were no fluctuations yesterday on the local produce market. There was a good demand for fresh ranch eggs, firsts selling at 41c, seconds at 37c and pullets at 26c per dozen. Ranch butter was firm at 25@22½c per pound. Poultry—Hens, 13@14c; fryers, 16@19c; broilers, 22@24c per pound.

PETALUMA, Dec. 8.—Extra ranch eggs were steady at 42½c yesterday. Receipts normal. Fair demand. Select pullet eggs gained ½c and the dealers paid 37½c. Light delivery. Poultry delivery good and prices firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5035; creamery extras, 33½@34c; firsts, 28@32c; seconds, 27½@28c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 10,144; fresh gathered, extra fine, 36@40c; extra firsts, 37@38c; firsts, 35@36c; seconds, 30@34c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1624; state whole milk flats, held specials, 17½c; do average fancy, 16¾@17c; do current make specials, 16¾c; do average fancy, 16@16½c.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal, 5.20c; molasses sugar, 4.45c; refined, quiet.

SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Bar silver, 26¾d per ounce. Money, 4@4¼ per cent.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—W. P. Sean, Louisville; J. M. Morton, Los Angeles; Mrs. D. Foster, Oakland; M. E. Lyon, Oakland; M. L. Mann, New York; W. E. Walsh, Butte, Mont.; August Schoen, Lodi; J. T. Slatter, San Francisco; Mrs. Thomas W. Fitch, Pennsylvania; T. S. Fitch, Miss Fitch and maid, Pennsylvania; J. R. Morris, New York; George Wharton James, Pasadena.

HOTEL ST. MARK—J. Mendelson, New York; [illegible] San Francisco; H. Steeler, [illegible]; A. [illegible], Berkeley; Ellis Sisters, [illegible]; C. E. Woods, Portland, Ore.; J. [illegible], Kansas City; George May, [illegible]; [illegible]; A. H. Rose, Mrs. W. R. S. [illegible]; [illegible], Sacramento; S. M. [illegible], Los Angeles; Mrs. L. C. Young, Mrs. H. Lee, Chicago; M. Brown, Cleveland; [illegible]; Boise, Iowa; W. [illegible] Graham, Newark; Sause, Arbuckle; H. G. Martin, Oakland; W. Kline, C. L. Clark, San Francisco.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

LOPES-LINESS—Manuel Lopes, 24, and Adeline Liness, 19, both of Oakland.

LUCCHESI-GUISTI—Carlo Lucchesi, 22, and Clara Guisti, 21, both of Oakland.

MOFFITT-PHILIPPI—Ernest C. Moffitt, 34, San Francisco, and Dorothy M. Philippi, 27, Los Angeles.

ROSE-SIMAS—Antone P. Rose, 31, and Tsama Simas, 21, both of Martinez.

SILVA-BETTENCOURT—Matthew P. Silva, 21, and Marie A. Bettencourt, 18, both of Oakland.

DIVORCES FILED.

HAPP—Anna, against David Happ; alleged cruelty.

HARRIS—Blanche B. against Robert T. Harris; alleged desertion.

KUCKS—Dora against Charles H. Kucks; alleged cruelty.

RENNACKER—Edwin W., against Theresa L. Rennacker; alleged cruelty.

WILD—James W. against Alice B. Wild; alleged desertion.

DEATHS

ARATA—In this city, December 7, 1915, Giovanni Battista Arata, dearly beloved husband of the late Rosa Arata and father of James F., George T., Frank J. Arata, Mrs. Louisa Rinatti, Mrs. Paul Poietti and the late Mrs. J. Robertson and brother of Antone, Paul, Louis and August Arata, Mrs. Maria Bertoloni, a native of Chicagna, Italy, aged 83 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at St. Peter's and St. Paul's Italian church, at 10:30 a. m., on Thursday, December 9. Remains at parlors of Valente, Marini, Perata & Co., 859 Green street. Interment private. Omit flowers.

BANDLE—In this city, December 7, 1915, Anna Mary Bandle, beloved mother of Fred J., Louis R., Mary J., Frank W. and George E. Bandle, grandmother of Aileen and Ethan Bandle, a native of Germany, aged 92 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 10, 1915, at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 1474 Hampel street. Incineration private. Please omit flowers.

CUSICK—In this city, December 6, 1915, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Cusick, a native of County Cavan, Ireland, aged 79 years, 6 months and 1 day. A member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 9, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 988 Thirty-sixth street, thence to St. Andrew's church, Thirty-sixth and Adeline, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

DIAS—In West Berkeley, December 6, 1915, Catherine, wife of the late Manuel V. Dias, loving mother of Mrs. J. T. Renas and Joseph Dias, a native of Azores, aged 84 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 9, at 9:30 a. m., from the residence of her daughter, 952 University avenue, West Berkeley, thence to St. Joseph's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

DOHERTY—In this city, December 8, 1915, Ellen, dearly beloved sister of Mrs. Hosmelski and the late Mrs. Shields and Celea Doherty, aunt of Mrs. Clayburn and Hugh Doherty, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, aged 80 years.

Notice of funeral later. Remains at her late residence, 491 Castro street.

EHLINGER—At Our Lady's Home, Oakland, December 7, Peter Ehlinger, formerly of Petaluma, a native of Luxemburg, Germany, aged 83 years.

KALNING—In this city, December 6, Captain August Traugott Kalning, beloved husband of Katherine Kalning and loving father of Alma, Albert, Fred and Charles Kalning and brother of Kathrin, Marie, Peter and Captain Martin Kalning, a native of Riga, Russia, aged 54 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 9, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 1252 [illegible] avenue. Interment, Evergreen cemetery.

PEACH—In this city, December 6, Ruby, beloved wife of Charles Peach and daughter of John M. and Mary Akers, sister of Mrs. Carroll Perry, Wesley, Walter and Merrill Akers, a native of [illegible], aged 23 years [illegible].

SCOTT—In [illegible] December 8, 1915, James Scott [illegible]

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ST. PAUL LINE MAY ENTER CITY

Electrification Plans Include Pacific Coast Extension, if Tests Succeed.

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"St. Paul." The test includes travel at all speeds up to seventy miles an hour.

The officials watching the tests include A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; H. B. Earling, vice-president; H. R. Williams, vice-president; C. A. Goodnow, assistant to the president; Percy Rockefeller, nephew of John D. Rockefeller; John D. Ryan, the copper magnate; A. J. Pettit of Milwaukee, Charles W. Harkness and Donald G. Geddes of New York, all members of the directorate; and A. H. Armstrong, together with other officials of the General Electric Company.

Interest in electrification tests being made by the "St. Paul" is by no means confined to officials and stockholders of that system. Every transcontinental railway in the United States and Canada is affected by the same problems of economy that have led the "St. Paul" system to back its established prestige as pioneer in railroading enterprise by being first to electrify mountain divisions.

That the "St. Paul's" electrification plans for the future include extension of the improvement to the Pacific coast is an open secret. Whether the entire system will be placed under wire is a question that remains to be decided solely on its economic aspect. Whether it is more economical to manufacture electricity from fuel than to burn the fuel directly in steam locomotives with all the waste implied in the operation of the latter, is a problem that engineers are still working on. But one thing is certain—the biggest stride in the direction of general main line electrification that has ever been made is the one that has been taken by the "St. Paul" road.

A WINTER ENGINE.

In addition to the 440 miles of main line track to be operated electrically, there are nearly 100 miles of spurs and sidetracks under wire. A great economy has been effected in the abolition of yards and roundhouses which were essential to successful operation with steam locomotives, but which are not required under the new system of handling traffic, since electric locomotives run over two or more divisions of 110 miles without anything more than casual inspection and are seldom in need of repairs. With the steam locomotive it is necessary to overhaul after each division has been covered, especially in mountain service, and even more especially under winter conditions of travel.

The electric locomotive which has supplanted that operated by steam in mountain work on the "St. Paul" makes light of snow trouble that often stalled its predecessor, for the reasons that it is enormously heavier, weighing 260 tons, and more powerful, being of 2400 horsepower, as well as because, in the coldest weather, when steam locomotives reach the minimum of efficiency, the electric locomotive on the contrary reaches its maximum of power.

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Scours North for Mules for Allies

REDDING, Dec. 8.—Dr. H. Hordon, of Chico is scouring Southern Oregon and Lassen, Shasta and Modoc counties for mules for the allies. Scarcely any are to be purchased, however, as he drained this region nearly dry of horses and mules on former expeditions.

A. Hollenbeak of Fall River Valley owns 142 mules. Hordon offered him $15,000 for the entire band, old and young, broken and unbroken, but Hollenbeak refused to sell.

FIGHT WATER RATES.

OLINDA, Dec. 8.—At a public meeting of the water users of Happy Valley it was unanimously resolved to protest to the State Railroad Commission against the increase in rates proposed to be put into effect by the Happy Valley Land and Water Company. The commission will give a hearing on December 14.

Oldest Church in City Ends Its Holiday

Sixty-one years of fruitful work were celebrated last night with pioneers of Oakland and their grandchildren—members of the old congregation and the new—in attendance, and one of the most remarkable programs ever designed for a local anniversary at the "birthday party" of the First Baptist church. The celebration last night concluded a day's rejoicing.

The festivities were divided into two groups. The day's celebration was under the general head of "The Family at Worship," and the evening's program under "The Family at Home." Visiting pastors congratulated the church on its years of success. Stories of the olden days were told. Miss Zhay Clark, the harpist, made one of the striking performances of the evening.

The First Baptist church is the oldest church in Oakland and was the first of the modern churches to be built in the new church district above Twentieth street, the present magnificent stone structure at Jones street and Telegraph avenue being constructed in 1903.

The work of the men's club of the church, from the beginning, formed the subject of an address by John Fechter of the Y. M. C. A., who told of the earlier clubs, whose members now are among Oakland's prominent business men and the importance of strong men's clubs in the churches as a guarantee of future success.

Dr. Sara Wise told of the young people's societies and E. G. Linsley of the Sunday school and its importance. Plans for the coming years were outlined by John G. Hoyt.

Rev. William Keeney Towner, pastor of the church, officiated at the services as chairman of the evening, introducing the speakers.

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IMPORTANT EVENT.

The speakers at the dinner were Rev. A. S. Coates, Rev. W. C. Spencer and Rev. William Keeney Towner. Under the direction of Orville Hagans the Oakland Musical Club furnished the music for the occasion.

"This is perhaps the most important celebration ever held by a church in Oakland," said Dr. Towner. "The church is a pioneer; not only the first in the city but the first to lead the way to the new church district and to erect a modern edifice in the present region of big churches. The rise of the church from a small institution to its present magnificent proportions is a matter that should be celebrated."

The services during the day took place in the chapel of the church, the auditorium being opened for the night meeting, which was crowded to the doors. The morning saw a number of mothers' meetings and devotional services.

Two Brothers Die in German Army

OAKDALE, Dec. 8.—Karl Pantel, a local tailor, is in receipt of a letter from relatives in Germany, stating that his two brothers, Fritz and August, were killed in battle, August 14. It is supposed they fell before Warsaw.

The younger brother was barely out of his teens. They were serving in General von Mackensen's army, in which Karl served before coming to Oakdale a few years ago. He still has two more brothers in the German army, from whom he has heard no word for months.

PARENTS-TEACHERS GUESTS.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 8.—The Parents-Teachers Association at a meeting this week was entertained by school children who presented a cantata. Routine work formed the business program.

Will Demonstrate Pruning of Vines

KERMAN, Dec. 8.—A public vine pruning demonstration will be held on the Kearney estate on Friday, December 17. Prof. F. T. Bioletti will be in charge of the work and will be assisted by several expert viticulturists. Each instructor will take a company of ten and will visit different parts of the large vineyards of the Kearney ranch where accurate records of the vine production have been kept for years. The experts will explain why and how to prune the vines to insure the best results for the coming year.

On account of this meeting at Kearney, the Land of Kerman farmers' institute has been postponed until after the holidays.

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River and Harbors Congress Opens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The National Rivers and Harbors Congress opened its twelfth annual convention here today. Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield made the opening address. The annual report of Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the congress, was read at the morning session. The convention will last three days. Speakers will include Senator Phelan of California.

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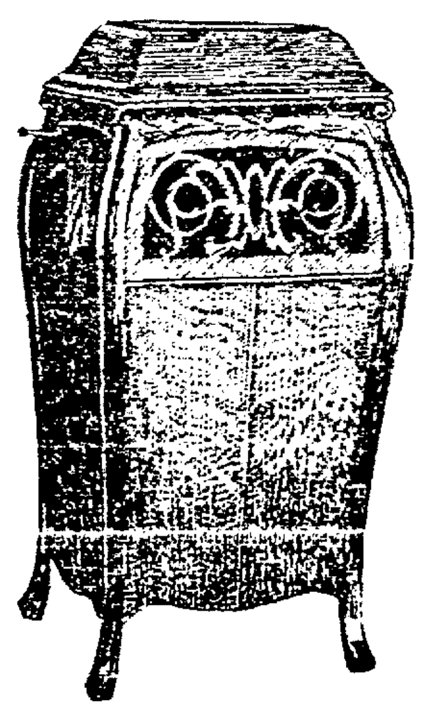

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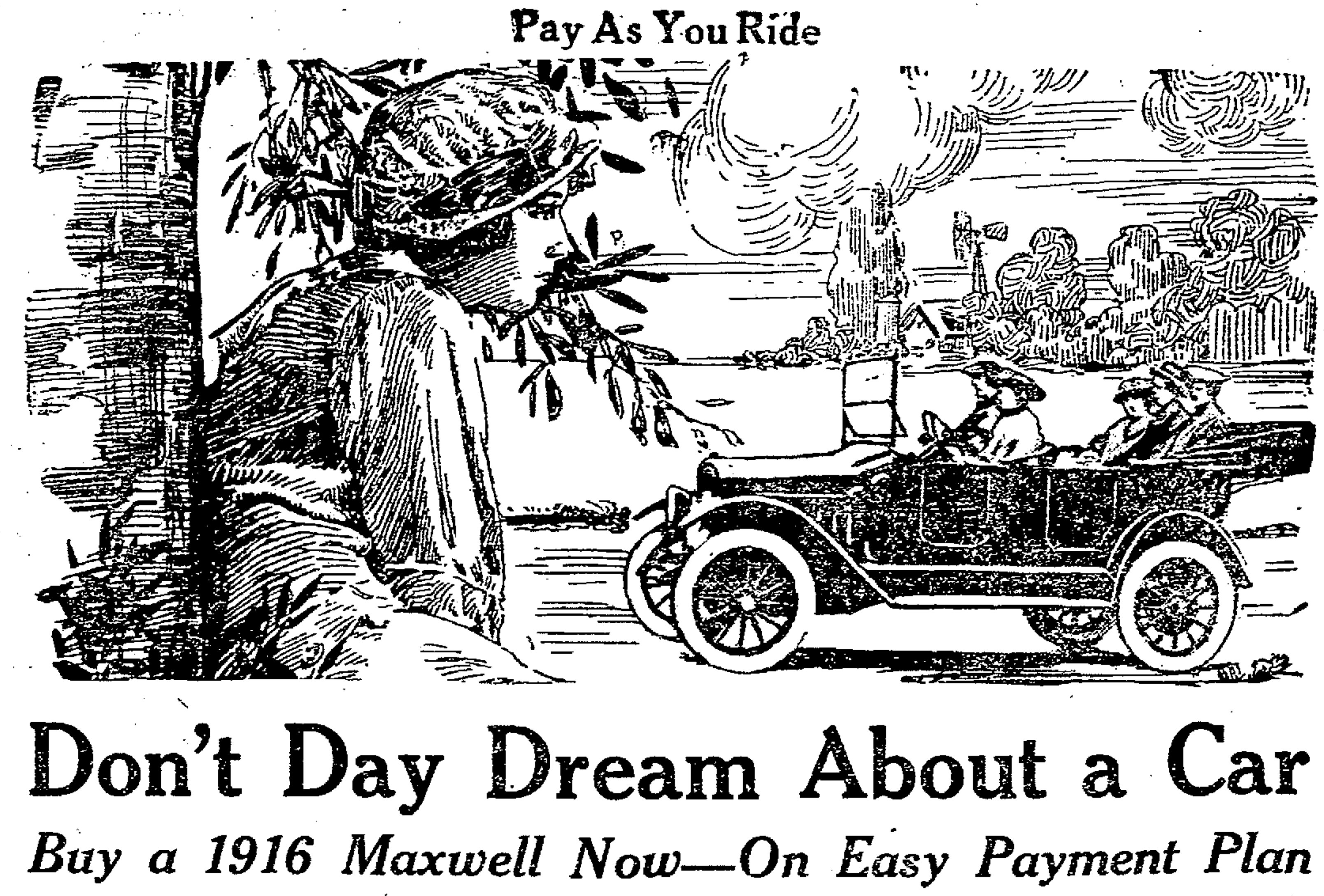

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